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**Michigan Congregational and  
Christian Conference**

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*Together with the*

**Minutes of the Forty-Third Annual Meeting  
of the Michigan Home Missionary Society**

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**The Woman's Societies and  
Allied Organizations**



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**An Act for the Organization of Corporate Congregational  
Churches**

**Act 53, Public Acts of Michigan, 1901, as amended by Act 84, Public Acts,  
1905, and Act 298 of Public Acts of 1913**

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten of act number fifty-three of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An act for the organization of corporate Congregational churches," as amended by act number eighty-four of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred five, are hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 1. It shall be lawful for any number of persons of full age, not less than five, who may desire to form themselves into a Congregational church, to adopt, execute and acknowledge before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, articles of association, in writing, whereby they shall agree to organize a church, according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational, under the name and style set forth in said articles, which shall contain the following items:

First. The name of said church;

Second. The township, village or city, and the county in which said church shall be located;

Third. An agreement to worship and labor together as a church according to the faith and usages of the churches commonly called Congregational.

SEC. 2. The persons signing said articles may, at the same time, elect by ballot, or may designate some other time and place for so electing, not less than three nor more than twelve trustees, a majority of whom shall be members of said church, to serve until their successors shall be elected. One-third of said trustees as near as may be shall, at the first election, be chosen for three years, one-third for two years, and one-third for one year, but thereafter, except to fill vacancies, they shall be chosen for three years, of which election a full record shall be made, and a certified copy of such record, signed by the presiding officer and secretary of the meeting at which said election is held, together with said articles of association, shall be recorded by the clerk of the county in which such church or place of worship is or shall be located, in a book by him provided for that purpose, and such clerk shall be entitled to a fee of ten cents per folio for recording the same. When said articles of association and the certificate of election of said trustees shall have been so filed for record, the persons who shall have signed said articles, together with those who shall thereafter become members of said church, and, if the articles of association so provide, those persons being of legal age, who are, and those who shall become regular contributors to the support of said church, shall become and be a body corporate under the name and style adopted in said articles, which name shall conform to the following form, namely: The (insert name or number) Congregational church of (insert name of place of location).

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for said corporation at any regular or called meeting of its members, due notice having been given as hereinafter provided, by a two-thirds majority of the ballots cast at such meeting, to amend its articles of association in any manner not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and such amendment shall become operative when a copy of the same, duly certified by the presiding officer and clerk of such meeting, and acknowledged before any person authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, shall be filed with the clerk of the county for record.

SEC. 4. At all meetings of said corporations, subsequent to the first, right to vote upon questions involving the acquirement and disposition of property and the expenditure of money shall be confined to adult members of the church so incorporated, and, if the articles of association so provide, those persons being of legal age, who are regular contributors to its support: Provided, That if said church shall have suspended worship, the right to vote shall be determined as of the date of such suspension.

SEC. 5. Notice of meetings of said corporation, specifying the time, place, and object thereof, shall be read from the pulpit on the two successive Sundays preceding such meeting on which services shall be held: Provided, however, That in case it is proposed to amend the articles of association, the proposed amendment, together with a notice of the meeting called for its consideration, shall be read from the pulpit on the three successive Sundays, immediately preceding such meeting on which services shall be held; and the proposed amendment shall not itself be amended, in any material point, in the meeting so called for its consideration: And provided further, That if there should be no public services at which the notice herein required may be given, said notice may be posted on the church door or published in the town, city or county newspaper whose circulation among the members is greatest, for three weeks preceding such meeting, specifying the time and place and object thereof.

SEC. 6. In the management of the secular affairs of the church so incorporated and of the business of said corporation, but subject always to its direction and control, the board of trustees thereof shall have and exercise all such powers of the board of directors of a business corporation as are appropriate to the purposes and business of a religious corporation: Provided, however, That said board of trustees shall not choose, call, settle or dismiss a pastor or fix his salary, or buy, sell, convey or incumber real estate or any right thereto or interest therein, unless instructed so to do by said corporation at a regularly called meeting: And provided further, That members of the board of trustees and such other officers as may be provided for in the articles of association shall be elected by ballot at a regularly called meeting of those entitled to vote under the articles of association.

SEC. 7. Such corporation may have a seal and alter the same at will. It may, in its corporate name, sue and be sued in all courts of competent jurisdiction. Subject to the provisions of this act it shall have power to choose, call and settle a pastor and fix his salary; to elect trustees, treasurer and clerk and such other officers as may be provided for in its articles of association; to direct and control their actions; to acquire, hold, manage, control, sell and convey property both real and personal; to hold and recover all debts, damages, rights, privileges and all property, real, personal or mixed of what-

soever nature they or it may be and in whosoever hands held, belonging or appertaining to said church or to the religious organization out of which it is incorporated or reincorporated the same as if the right and title to said property had originally been vested in said corporation. It may hold so much real estate as may be needed for the purpose of church building, parsonage and cemetery purposes and of any so-called institutional activities; it may also hold for a period not exceeding ten years, such real estate as may be conveyed or devised to it even though the same be not needed for the purposes above mentioned or be actually occupied by it in the exercise of its franchises: Provided, however, That all property of said corporation whether real, personal or mixed or whether held in fee or in trust and the income therefrom and the proceeds thereof when sold shall, subject to the terms of any trust or trusts relating thereto or to any part thereof, be held and used by said corporation for the benefit of said church as a Congregational religious organization, and for no other purpose whatsoever, except as provided in section eight of this act. Said corporation may and shall hold in perpetuity as a permanent fund all property given, bequeathed or devised to it or acquired by it for the purpose of an endowment, the income from which fund, subject to the terms of any specific trust or trusts relating thereto, or to any particular part thereof, may be used for any lawful purposes of said church or corporation: Provided, That as to real estate, said property, when so required by law, may be sold and the proceeds from such sale covered into said fund: And provided further, That said corporation, in the lawful administration of said fund, may sell any property therein and re-invest the proceeds of such sale in such securities and other property as shall be lawful investments for saving banks and trustees in this state, said property and securities when acquired, to become a part of the principal of said fund: And provided further, That none of the offerings of said church received or collected for missionary or benevolent purposes shall be used for the current running expenses of said church or corporation; nor shall any fund or funds, money or other property received, set aside, accumulated or acquired for a specific purpose be diverted to any other use without the consent of the donor or his duly authorized representative.

SEC. 8. In all cases where the property of any corporation subject to the provisions of this act has been abandoned, or is no longer used for the benefit of said corporation as a Congregational religious organization, or if said corporation has for a period of two years ceased to exercise its corporate functions, or to hold regular religious services, then, in any or all of such cases, the local association of churches with which it is, or has last been connected may, by resolution declare the said corporation extinct and may notify the Michigan Congregational Conference, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of this state, of such resolution. Upon receiving such notice the said conference by its executive committee or such officer as said committee may designate, may apply to any court of equity jurisdiction in the county in which said property may be, for a decree, dissolving said corporation and vesting the title to its property in the said Michigan Congregational Conference. The application for such decree shall contain a statement of the reasons for said action and there shall be annexed thereto a duly certified copy of the resolution of the local association of churches

to which said corporation belonged, declaring said church extinct, as above provided. Upon the filing of said application an order shall be entered, requiring all persons interested in said corporation, to show cause if any they have why such corporation should not be dissolved, at some time and place to be therein specified, not less than four weeks from the date thereof. Notice of the contents of such order shall be published once in each week for three successive weeks in a newspaper published in said county, if any such there be, and if not, in such newspaper of general circulation in said county as the court may direct. On the day appointed in such order, or on any day to which the court may adjourn the proceedings, if it shall appear to the court that the facts set forth in said application are true, a decree shall be entered, dissolving said corporation and vesting the title to its property in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, and such corporation shall thereupon be dissolved and the title to its property shall vest in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, which shall hold the said property, or the proceeds thereof if, in its judgment, it shall be deemed wise to sell it, in trust for two years and if, within said time, a Congregational church shall be incorporated under this act as the successor of the church so dissolved and shall be received in due form as a member of the local association to which the said church belonged at the time of its dissolution, it shall be the duty of the said Michigan Congregational Conference, on receiving satisfactory proof of said facts, to convey the said property or the proceeds thereof to the said church so incorporated which shall then be deemed to be in all respects the successor of the said church so dissolved, and shall succeed to all of its rights, privileges, property and obligations, except as above provided, as if said corporation had not been dissolved. But if no such church is so organized and incorporated, the absolute title to said property shall vest in the said Michigan Congregational Conference, subject to all trusts affecting the same in the hands of the dissolved corporation.

SEC. 9. Any church or religious organization, whether incorporated or unincorporated, may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by a two-thirds vote of those persons present and voting, place itself under the provisions of this act, the same as if incorporated under it by adopting and filing articles of association as provided in section two hereof.

SEC. 10. In all cases, whether in law or in equity, that may arise in any of the courts of the state, regarding churches incorporated under this act, or those which by vote shall have put themselves under its provisions, all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be interpreted and construed in such manner as to give full force and effect to the provisions of this act.

In effect after August 15, 1913.

**AN ACT to Provide for the Voluntary Dissolution of Ecclesiastical Societies Auxiliary to Congregational Churches, and for the Disposition of their Property, and to Repeal Act Number Forty-seven of the Public Acts of Nineteen Hundred One, Entitled, "An Act for the Consolidation in Congregational Churches of an Ecclesiastical Society with its Church."**

Act 303, Public Acts of Michigan, 1913

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

SECTION 1. Whenever any Congregational church, in connection with which is an already incorporated religious or ecclesiastical society, at any regular or called meeting, shall express by ballot and by a two-thirds vote of its qualified members present and voting a desire to assume said corporate powers and the direction and control of its property and secular affairs, the trustees of said society, upon receiving official notification of the vote of said church, shall forthwith call a meeting of said society, of which meeting notice shall be given on three successive Sundays next preceding the date of said meeting, specifying the time, place and object thereof, to consider and vote upon the questions stated in section two hereof.

SEC. 2. At the meeting so called, the following question shall be put to vote:

Shall the title to all the property of the (name of society) be vested in the .....Congregational church of .....Michigan, and the said society be dissolved?

The vote shall be by ballot and if two-thirds of the ballots cast shall be in the affirmative, a duly certified copy of such resolution shall be transmitted to the clerk of the said church who shall call a meeting of the said church, which shall then prepare, execute and place on record, articles of association under and in accordance with the provisions of act number fifty-three of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, and the amendments thereto, or such other act as may hereafter supersede said act and upon recording said articles of association as provided in said act the said society shall be dissolved and all property owned by it shall pass to and be held by the said church so incorporated under the name and style adopted by it in the said articles of association, and all liabilities of said society shall be assumed and paid by said church.

SEC. 3. Act number forty-seven of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, entitled "An act for the consolidation in Congregational churches of an ecclesiastical society with its church," is hereby repealed: Provided, however, That notwithstanding the repeal thereof, all rights of every kind and nature now held or enjoyed under and by virtue thereof, are expressly preserved and shall continue unimpaired; and said act shall be deemed to be still in force for the enjoyment and protection of said rights but for no other purpose whatsoever.

In effect after August 15, 1913.

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

(As amended May 23, 1934.)

### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be the Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference.

### ARTICLE II

The object of this Conference is and shall be, in general, the propagation of the religious faith and ecclesiastical polity of the Congregational and Christian Churches in connection with the said Conference, and with "The General Council of the Congregational and Christian Churches of the United States," and for the carrying out of this object, the reception, holding, investing, reinvesting and disbursement of such moneys and properties as may be given or bequeathed to it for any purposes within the scope of the Conference and more particularly the following:—

- (1) The planting and nurturing of Sunday Schools of said faith and order.
- (2) The planting and aiding of churches of said faith and order.
- (3) The helping of churches of said faith and order in erecting houses of worship and parsonages.
- (4) The careful oversight of the churches of said faith and order in conjunction with advisory committees chosen by the local associations of churches.
- (5) The relief of disabled ministers of said faith and order and of their families.
- (6) The extension of Christianity in foreign lands; the furtherance of Christian education; and co-operation with all the benevolent interests of said faith and order.
- (7) The providing for the training and examination of such applicants for licensure and ordination, within said faith and order as have not received the collegiate and seminary education.
- (8) The providing a bureau of ministerial supply.
- (9) The collection and preservation of results of councils, and of records, minutes, books, etc., pertaining to churches and ministers of said faith and order.
- (10) The doing of whatever else may foster the growth, or promote the welfare or the interests of said faith and order, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Michigan or of the United States.

### ARTICLE III

*Members.*—SECTION 1. Every Congregational or Christian church connected with a local Association in this State is entitled to representation in this Conference by its pastor, if a member in regular standing in some local association in this State, and by one delegate to be chosen by such church annually.

SEC. 2. All officers of the Conference, all ministers in regular standing in any local Association in the State, and all who may be members of the Board of Trustees in regular standing during any part of the annual State meeting are entitled to membership in the Conference.

## ARTICLE IV

*Meetings.*—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday in May, at 7:30 p. m.; if any exigency arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of the Conference, or a change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change of time or place of holding the annual meeting, by giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purposes.

## ARTICLE V

*Quorum.*—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

## ARTICLE VI

*Trustees.*—The Board of Trustees of this Conference shall be composed of the Moderator and of one representative from each local association of Congregational and Christian churches and ministers, one from each new association as formed, and twelve to be chosen from the state at large, provided that at least one-third of the entire number shall be women. They shall be elected by ballot on Wednesday, the second day of the meeting of the Conference. At the first election one-third shall be elected for a term of three years, one-third for two years and one-third for one year, and thereafter one-third for a term of three years and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. No trustee shall be eligible for re-election after having served two consecutive terms until he shall have been out of office at least one year, it being construed that election for a portion of a term is equivalent to the full term. Said trustees shall annually elect twelve members of their number, of whom at least one-third shall be women, as an Executive Committee, who shall have such power as may be vested in them by the Board of Trustees. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies in their membership until the next meeting of the Conference.

The Board of Trustees shall have charge of the property of the Conference, and shall transact either directly or through their Executive Committee, all of the affairs thereof, except as otherwise provided. They shall receive, hold, control, invest, reinvest and expend all the moneys or property given or bequeathed in trust or otherwise to the said Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference and shall apply the same, or the proceeds thereof, to the work of said Conference, or to such branches thereof as may be designated in the will, bequest or trust, in accordance with the laws of the State. The Trustees shall, by every means within their power, promote each and all of the objects of the Conference stated in Article II, and shall make annual report to the Conference of the administration of the funds, the work accomplished and the existing condition in each department of effort, and shall recommend such appropriation of moneys, the creation of such agencies and the initiation of such measures as in their judgment shall be best adapted to promote the interests of the said several departments. They shall carry into effect the action of the Conference upon their recommendations, but the appointment, oversight and control of all such agencies shall be vested in the Trustees and their Executive Committee, provided that any appointment of a superintendent shall be subject to confirmation of the Conference. A majority of the members elect of said Board shall constitute a quorum.

**ARTICLE VII**

Said Conference may hold real and personal property as is permitted by law, to be devoted exclusively to the purposes set forth in Article II. (As amended May 15, 1917.)

**ARTICLE VIII**

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, due notice having been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and article to be affected.

**ARTICLE IX**

The term of existence of this corporation is fixed at thirty years from the twenty-first day of May, 1916.

## CONSTITUTION

(As amended June 9, 1910, May 14, 1914, and May 23, 1934.)

### PREAMBLE

The Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference in voluntary fellowship for the promotion of the Church of Christ through common consecration and co-operation, makes confession of its devout faith in one God, our Father in Heaven, who has manifested himself to the world in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord, and in living fellowship abides in His children through His Spirit, our guide and comforter; and, believing that the principles of the Congregational system of church government are best adapted to the promotion of the welfare of the Christian church, and believing, moreover, that the extension and efficiency of the system would be greatly promoted by organizing a general Conference of the Congregational and Christian churches and ministers the following:

### CONSTITUTION

#### ARTICLE I

*Name.*—This Ecclesiastical Organization shall be called The Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference.

#### ARTICLE II

*Object.*—The object of this Conference shall be as stated in the Articles of Association. It will aim to promote Christian fellowship among its members; to obtain and disseminate information relative to the churches throughout the State, our country and the world; and by prayers, counsels and faithful efforts, to advance the cause of truth and holiness, but it shall exercise no ecclesiastical control or authority over the churches and ministers belonging to it.

#### ARTICLE III

*Membership.*—SECTION 1. The membership of this Conference shall be set forth in the Articles of Association.

SEC. 2. Any member of full legal age of any Congregational or Christian church connected with a local association in the State shall be eligible to election to any office in the Conference.

#### ARTICLE IV

*Officers.*—SECTION 1. The officers of this Conference shall be a moderator, assistant moderator, scribe, and auditor, all of whom shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and elected annually by ballot, and assistant scribe chosen *viva voce* at each meeting. There shall also, be a registrar and a treasurer. The offices of state superintendent and registrar shall be combined without additional compensation to the superintendent. The treasurer shall be appointed by the trustees at their meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the Conference, and subject to confirmation by the conference.

*Duties of Officers.*—SEC. 2. (1) The duties of moderator, assistant moderator, scribe and auditor shall be such as usually pertain to these offices.

(2) It shall be the duty of the registrar to keep a true record of all meetings and transactions of the Conference; to give due notice of the time and place of each meeting; to furnish churches with schedules for annual reports; to receive and distribute all schedules of statistics, programs and year books; to superintend the publishing of the minutes, and such other printing connected with his department as the Conference may order. He shall furnish the Conference, the Board of Trustees, the Executive Committee, and the local associations any information required by them on all matters relating to his department. For these services he shall receive such compensation as the trustees shall direct.

(3) The registrar of each local association shall be requested by conference with the advisory committee of that association, or by correspondence with the churches, to gather and send to the registrar of this Conference, after the meeting of the local association next preceding the meeting of this Conference, such a statement of the facts regarding the progress of the churches and the methods of their life and work as he may be able to gather, and the registrar shall, from these statements and from other available sources, present to the Conference such a general view of methods, of efforts and of progress, or the contrary, as he shall judge best fitted to stimulate the life and work of the churches of the State.

(4) The treasurer shall receive all moneys, shall be the custodian of all funds, and shall disburse the same upon the order of the Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee. He shall make an annual report of his doings to the Conference, accompanied by the auditor's certificate of the correctness of his accounts. He shall also give bonds for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the Board of Trustees shall require and his compensation shall be determined by vote of the trustees.

#### ARTICLE V

*Meetings.*—The annual meeting of this Conference shall be held at such place as shall have been selected at the previous meeting, and shall begin on the third Tuesday of May, at 7:30 p. m., and continue to such hour as the Business Committee may determine. If any exigency shall arise, which, in the unanimous opinion of the moderator, registrar and scribe, requires a special meeting of this body, or change in either the time or place of the annual meeting thereof, it shall be competent for these officers to call such special meeting, or to make such change upon giving thirty days' notice to the clerks of the churches and to the ministerial members. Notice of a special meeting must state its purpose.

#### ARTICLE VI

*Quorum.*—Thirty-five members shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE VII

*Trustees.*—The number, method of election, powers and duties of the trustees shall be as prescribed in the articles of association of the Conference. They shall also have power to appoint, subject to the confirmation of the Conference, a Superintendent, who shall not be a member of the board, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board, but not for more than one year upon one appointment. The Board of Trustees or their Executive Committee shall also have power to fill any vacancy in

any of the offices or committees of the Conference until the next annual meeting of the Conference.

It shall also be the function of this board to act as a consulting body and bureau of information in regard to all of the Congregational interests of the State; to co-operate with and supplement the work of the advisory committees in the local associations; to gather and keep on file all available information in regard to churches and ministers; to advise in matters submitted to them by the local associations their advisory or other committees, or by the churches and ministers; and in general, to unify and strengthen the churches, to elevate the standard of the ministry, and to promote the spirit of Christian fellowship. *Provided*, that in no way shall their action limit or interfere with the rights and liberties of the local churches.

It shall also be the duty of this board to keep in close touch with Christian institutions of learning, and to seek, by active measures, to inspire and promote to our churches, schools and homes, the gathering of worthy and competent recruits for the ministry.

#### ARTICLE VIII

*Superintendent.*—A superintendent shall be appointed by the Trustees, at their meeting next preceding the annual meeting of the Conference, and subject to confirmation by the Conference, who shall have general oversight and direction of the work in the State, modified and restricted only by the powers given to the Trustees or their Executive Committee and such rules as they may adopt. The superintendent shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Trustees, subject to the approval of the Conference.

#### ARTICLE IX

*Committees.*—**SECTION 1.** There shall be elected a Business Committee of six, three of whom shall serve for two years, three for one year, and thereafter three shall be chosen annually for a term of two years. One of the committee shall be the minister of the church with which the Conference votes next to meet. It shall be the duty of this Committee to arrange for and prepare a program and order of business for all meetings to be held by the Conference, and place a docket of the same in the hands of the moderator. Any member may introduce items of business but all business not previously submitted to the Business Committee shall be referred to this committee to be reported on before final adjournment.

**SEC. 2.** There shall be a Nominating Committee of four, to be elected by ballot, two to serve two years, two to serve one year, and thereafter two to be chosen annually for a term of two years, whose duty it shall be to make all nominations not otherwise provided for, and to keep a record of all the nominations confirmed by the Conference in a book to be provided by the registrar.

**SEC. 3.** An Obituary Committee of three shall be chosen annually, who shall make a fit report to this Conference of the service of those ministers who at their death were, or long had been, members of the body, and such lay members who had rendered conspicuous service to our churches.

**SEC. 4.** Such other committees as may be needed shall be appointed by the Conference or by the Board of Trustees, and any member of full legal age of any Congregational or Christian church within the State shall be eligible for such service.

## ARTICLE X

*General Council.*—This Conference appreciating the fellowship of the churches, and the need of comprehensive plans for advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom, will be represented by delegates in the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches.

## ARTICLE XI

*Amendments.*—This constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the conference by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided notice shall have been given at the previous annual meeting, designating the subject and articles to be affected.

**BY-LAWS**

1. *Organization.*—The annual meeting shall be opened by the moderator or assistant, or, in their absence, the registrar or the minister of the church with which the Conference meets shall call the members to order, and shall preside until a moderator pro tem is chosen. Wednesday morning the Conference shall be organized by making a roll of members and electing scribes for the meeting. The moderator and assistant moderator shall be elected at this session and shall serve through the year and until their successors are elected.
2. *Roll.*—On the first evening of the meeting the registrar shall circulate and collect cards on which the ministers and delegates entitled to membership shall write their names, together with the names, respectively of their church and local associations. The registrar shall, from these cards, complete the roll and report such early the next day.
3. *Advisory Members.*—Only the business committee shall propose the names of advisory members.
4. *Conduct of Business.*—(1) Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer. The minutes shall be read for approval on the morning of each day and at the close of the meeting.  
(2) The usage of like deliberative bodies shall be observed in the conduct of business, except as otherwise provided.  
(3) When a motion is under debate, no motion shall be received except for adjournment, amendment, postponement, commitment, division of the question, yeas and nays, or the previous question, viz.: SHALL THE MAIN QUESTION NOW BE PUT? and these motions, except for amendment, shall not be debated.  
(4) In debate, no member, without leave of the body, shall speak more than ten minutes, nor more than once while others wish to occupy the floor.
5. *Apportionment.*—It is recommended that each local association pay, through its registrar to the treasurer of this Conference, at its annual meeting, whatever money may remain unpaid, of the amount apportioned to the churches of such association.
6. *Committees.*—Members of committees holding over from year to year shall be ex-officio members of the Conference during their term of office.
7. *Delegates to the General Council.*—At each meeting of this Conference previous to a General Council, and on the third day of the meeting, delegates and alternates, half of each to be laymen, shall be chosen by ballot to represent the churches of this state in the next General Council. Vacancies that occur in the delegation may be filled by the business committee; but, in case this committee fails to appoint, the vacancies shall be filled by the delegation present at the session of the council. And it shall be the duty of any delegate who may not be able to attend said Council, to notify, at his earliest convenience, the person first named on the business committee.
8. *Roll to Be Furnished Nominating Committee.*—It shall be the duty of the registrar, early in the session of the body, to furnish the nominating committee a copy of the roll of members.
9. *The fiscal year.*—The Michigan Congregational Conference shall begin on the first day of January and shall coincide with the calendar year. Provided, however, that this by-law shall not be understood to affect in

any manner the time of holding the annual meeting, or of the election of officers, or of the beginning or ending of the term for which officers are elected.

10. *Suspension of Rules.*—Any of these rules, except the eleventh, may be suspended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

11. *Amendment of Rules.*—Any motion to amend or repeal any rule of this body may be read on two different days, and may be debated at each reading. At the first reading the question shall be: SHALL IT BE READ A SECOND TIME?

## RESOLUTION

Resolution adopted at the annual meeting May 19-20, 1909: That the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees be held as a stated policy on the opening day of the meeting of the state conference for consideration and for action upon such matters as shall require attention.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

In accordance with the provisions of the Articles of Association and the Constitution of the Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference it is recommended to the churches and local associations that provision be made for the appointment of local advisory committees in the associations to act in conjunction with the trustees of the state body; it is also recommended that provisions be made according to specifications given herewith for the examination, licensure and ordination of candidates for the ministry.

These recommendations pertain first to the appointment of local association advisory committees. It is recommended:

I. That each local association appoint a committee to be called the Advisory Committee, consisting of five members, of which the moderator and registrar of the association shall be members *ex officiis*, and three other members, to be elected at the annual meeting, as follows: At the first election one member to be elected for one year, one for two years and one for three years; and thereafter one to be elected each year to serve three years. It is urged that special care be taken to secure the most competent membership for the committee.

II. The functions of this committee to be—

1. To know the churches and ministers within the bounds of the association, their character, needs, and conditions, and to keep a record of the same corrected to date and filed with the registrar.

2. To hold itself in readiness at all times to assist, inform, advise, and suggest, upon request, in cases where a change of pastorate, the organization of a church, the consolidation of fields or other exigencies affecting the common welfare of our churches, may call for such action.

3. To be in active and constant communication with the Board of Trustees of the state conference; filing with it its local information; gathering from its larger files wider information; reporting to it at once any changes in fields or men; making investigation at its request, and aiding in all possible ways its effort to know Congregational life.

4. To act in conjunction with the pastor of the church where a meeting of the association is to be held, as the program committee; with a view to suggesting, from its knowledge of the field, vital and practical topics, presenting plans of progress or extension, and increasing the interest among both clerical and lay members of our churches, in the meetings and work of the association.

5. To be the Missionary Committee of the association.

These recommendations pertain second, to ordination and examination on the course of study.

I. Inasmuch as under our present system ministerial standing vests in the local association, it is recommended that to the same body be accorded the function of passing, after due examination, upon the credentials and fitness of candidates for ordination. It is suggested that the procedure be as follows:

1. A church seeking to induct into its pastorate a man who has not been ordained, may present the candidate for examination at a meeting of the local association with which the church is connected; notice of such intention having been previously given to the registrar and printed on the program of the association meeting.

2. The said association to examine the candidate thus presented in regard to his intellectual, moral and spiritual fitness for the ministry, and if approved, to present a certificate of such approval to him and to the church presenting him.

3. Upon the basis of such certificate the church to proceed, either then or thereafter; to the ordination of the candidate through a council of fellowship; the same being either the association or a group of churches elected by the church and the candidate.

II. Inasmuch as this conference has provided a course of study for those applicants for ordination who have not received collegiate and seminary education, it is recommended that, for the sake of uniformity, the examination of candidates on this course of study be conducted by a committee of the state conference; and that the certificate of said committee that he has completed this course satisfactorily shall be required in all such cases by the local associations before it proceeds to his examination for ordination.

**Resolution Adopted at the Annual Meeting May 16, 18, 1911**

That the committee on examination and course of study be instructed to hold the examination of licentiates on the opening day of the conference.

**MINUTES OF THE  
NINETY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING  
of the  
MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL AND CHRISTIAN  
CONFERENCE**

held in  
**Owosso, Michigan, May 14, 15, 16, 1937**

Preliminary meetings, including the Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, meetings of the Religious Education Committee, the Executive Meeting of the Woman's Department, etc., were held on May 13th preceding the opening of the Conference.

**FRIDAY MORNING**

Moderator John D. MacNaughton called the Conference to order at 9:30. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. Alex Holman, father of the pastor of the entertaining church. The Registrar, Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, announced that there was a quorum present. The Moderator declared the meeting open for business.

**Scribe and Assistant Scribe**

Upon vote of the Conference Mr. Raymond J. Leffingwell, Grand Rapids, was made Scribe, and Mrs. Gordon Speer of Lansing, Assistant Scribe.

**Report of the Business Committee**

Dr. E. A. Thompson, Grand Rapids, Chairman of the Business Committee, presented the printed program as a guide for the sessions of the Conference and it was formally adopted.

In order to facilitate the work of the Historical Committee the following resolution was presented by Dr. Lloyd in the name of Dr. Edwin W. Bishop, Chairman of the Committee:

"Resolved, That the membership of the committee be increased to nine instead of three as originally planned, and that the Moderator of the Conference, in conjunction with the State Superintendent, may at any time upon the request of the committee, still further enlarge its membership or fill any vacancies which may occur." It was voted.

The Moderator recognized Dr. Thompson who commented upon the long ministry of Rev. D. A. Holman—more than fifty years, most of which has been spent within the bounds of this Conference—and asked the Conference to stand in recognition of this service and in honor of Mr. Holman. The recognition was given.

**Resolutions Committee**

Rev. Harold W. Moody, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the names of Rev. John Young of Royal Oak, Rev. Bruce

Masselink of Grand Rapids, Mrs. L. E. Van Antwerp of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Victor Brown of Somerset, and Rev. Norman Woon of Calumet as members of the Resolutions Committee. They were elected.

#### Introductions

Rev. Percy Dawe introduced the men who have come into the state as pastors since the last meeting of the Conference. See Exhibit A.

Rev. Rex Holman introduced pastors of the neighboring churches in Owosso and vicinity and upon his motion they were made corresponding members.

Dr. Lloyd introduced various speakers on the program and visitors to the Conference from outside the state, and upon motion they were made corresponding members.

#### Reports

Superintendent Lloyd presented the printed reports of Boards and Standing Committees and moved their acceptance without reading. It was voted. See Exhibits:

- Exhibit A—Registrar's Report
- Exhibit B—Religious Education
- Exhibit C—Director of Religious Education
- Exhibit D—The Woman's Department
- Exhibit E—General Missionary
- Exhibit F—Social Relations Committee
- Exhibit G—Examination and Course of Study
- Exhibit H—Evangelism and Devotional Life
- Exhibit I—Treasurer's Report
- Exhibit J—Historical Committee
- Exhibit K—Bureau of Pastoral Supply
- Exhibit L—Board of Trustees

#### Guest Speaker

The Moderator at this point turned the meeting over to Dr. E. A. Thompson, Chairman of the Business Committee, who introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Raymond C. Brooks, the Head-master of Cumnock School, Los Angeles, and recently head of the department of Religion at Pomona College. The Conference stood in welcome to Dr. Brooks and he then gave the initial lecture of his series on "Building a Better World," taking for his theme "Breaking the Old Walls". Discussion which followed was led by Dr. Thompson.

#### Devotional Period

The hour having arrived for morning devotions, Dr. Robert W. Gammon of Chicago, Chaplain of the Conference, led the Conference into worship channels and spoke briefly but most helpfully upon "The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ".

Recess was taken for luncheon.

During the luncheon period a number of group luncheons were held, notably a luncheon for ministers' wives arranged by Mrs. Rex O. Holman, wife of the pastor of the entertaining church. A number of ladies responded to toasts, Mrs. Stephen A. Lloyd serving as toast mistress.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Department of the Conference

had a luncheon at which Mrs. Carl W. Elson, State President of the Woman's Department, presided.

The graduates of Chicago Seminary and other Divinity Schools each had their group luncheon.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Conference reconvened at two o'clock with the Moderator, Mr. John D. MacNaughton, presiding.

##### Nominations

The Moderator recognized Rev. H. W. Moody, Chairman of the Nominating Committee who placed in nomination for Moderator for the ensuing year the name of Rev. C. M. Burkholder of St. Clair. Upon nomination of Rev. Harold Skidmore of Grand Rapids, the Scribe was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Mr. Burkholder. It was voted.

Mr. Moody then presented the name of Mr. W. G. Clarke of Detroit for the position of Assistant Moderator and the Scribe was again instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the Conference for his election.

Mr. Moody then presented nominations for the following officers and standing committees:

##### Board of Trustees

For one year—Mrs. Leroy T. Smith, Jackson; Mr. Stanley Morris, Kalamazoo.

For three years—Mr. F. W. Bagnall, Farmington; Rev. Harold N. Skidmore, Grand Rapids; Mrs. Gordon C. Townsend, Battle Creek; Rev. Ray T. Caldwell, Lansing; Rev. Walter M. Swann, Alpena; Dr. W. G. Willard, Benzonia; Prof. James Fisher, Hancock; Rev. A. J. MacKenzie, Detroit.

##### Delegates to the National Council

Mrs. E. B. Flack, Saginaw  
Mrs. Norman G. Woon, Calumet (Alternate)  
Mrs. S. E. Kelley, Ovid  
Mrs. Robert Walton, Kalamazoo (Alternate)  
Mr. Ross Bell, Cheboygan  
Mr. Harry W. Sowton, Wolverine (Alternate)  
Rev. R. W. Roth, Bay City  
Rev. H. W. Moody, Hart (Alternate)

##### Mid-west Regional Committee on Promotion

Rev. Howard A. Blanning, Benton Harbor  
Mrs. Charles H. Meeker, Muskegon

##### Business Committee

Mrs. C. W. Elson, Grand Rapids  
Rev. Lawrence Tenhopen, South Haven  
Rev. Robert Catton, Manistee

##### Nominating Committee

Rev. Howard Towne, Traverse City  
Mr. Van A. Wallin, Jenison

**Committee on Home Missions**

Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees

**Committee on Ministerial Relief**

Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees

**Committee on Apportionment**

Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees

**Examination and Course of Study**

Rev. Howard A. Blanning, Benton Harbor

Rev. Fosberg Hughes, Cadillac

Rev. Howard Towne, Traverse City.

**Executive Committee Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education**

Rev. Paul Haskell Clark, Ludington

Superintendent Stephen A. Lloyd, Lansing

**Special Historical Committee**

Rev. Edwin W. Bishop, Lansing

Rev. Arie Binkhorst, Olivet

Dr. James Fisher, Hancock

Rev. W. J. Jacobs, Wayne

Mr. C. O. Monroe, South Haven

Rev. C. D. Oberlin, Rochester

Mrs. George Ratcliffe, Romeo

Mrs. Fay R. Stokes, Lansing

Mr. Myron C. Stowell, Detroit

**Board of Trustees, Peoples Church, East Lansing**

Superintendent, Stephen A. Lloyd, Lansing

**Student Board of Control, Peoples Church, East Lansing**

Rev. Ray T. Caldwell, Lansing

The Scribe was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for the election of the Nominees as presented. It was voted, and the Moderator declared all the aforesaid officers elected, and the committees appointed.

Moderator MacNaughton introduced Rev. C. H. Stowe of Grandville who presided during Dr. Brooks' second address on the theme "Blazing the Trail to Freedom" and who conducted the discussion which followed.

The Conference recessed at 3:30 yielding place to the Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the

**MICHIGAN HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

The President of the Society, Rev. Horace E. Maycroft of Saugatuck, called the meeting to order and upon motion the Scribe of the Conference was elected Scribe of the Society.

The Nominating Committee of the Conference with Rev. H. W. Moody as Chairman, was elected as Nominating Committee of the Society. Mr. Moody was recognized and presented as nominees for the various offices of the Society, the following names:

President—Rev. Horace E. Maycroft, Saugatuck  
Vice President—Rev. E. Albert Potts, Grand Rapids  
Secretary—Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd, Lansing  
Treasurer—Rev. C. H. Harger, Benzonia

Upon motion of Rev. Harold Skidmore the nominations were declared closed and the Scribe cast the ballot of the Society for the election of the officers as nominated. The President declared them elected.

Rev. Paul W. Mallory of Rockford then presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

"Be it Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Congregational Conference and its Executive Committee are hereby appointed the agents of this Board for the purpose of applying the funds of this Board to the purposes designated by the donors thereof, or to such other work of the Society as in their judgment and direction, may be best for their work."

The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

There being no other business the President declared the Forty-Third Annual Meeting of the Michigan Home Missionary Society adjourned.

The Conference reconvened at 3:45 and Dr. Lloyd presented information regarding the finances of the Conference and explained the part which the per capita plays in the administration costs.

#### **Mrs. Bro**

The Moderator recognized the Rev. Hubert Dukes of Jackson who was called to the chair and presented to the Conference Mrs. Marguerite Bro, Director of Community Service for the Council of Social Action. Mrs. Bro addressed the Conference on the subject "Let the Church Mind Its Own Business". A lively discussion, which was led by Mr. Dukes, followed.

The Conference took recess at 5:15.

#### **Conference Banquet**

The Conference banquet was served in the social rooms of the Baptist church and after dinner Miss Anne Pearse led delegates and visitors in community singing. Rev. Rex Holman, pastor of the entertaining church, welcomed the Conference in an exceptionally gracious way, and Moderator Mr. John D. MacNaughton expressed the appreciation of the Conference to the church and to the people of Owosso.

Rev. C. H. Harger, Conference treasurer, spoke briefly but with deep appreciation of the labors of the men who had during the year been called to their reward, among them being the Superintendent Emeritus, Dr. John W. Sutherland who died in California April 15.

State Superintendent, Dr. Lloyd, spoke of the plans and problems of the Conference under the subject "Anticipations" and at the close of his address introduced Dr. Ernest M. Halliday, General Secretary of the Extension Boards who urged upon the Conference their co-operation with the Pension Boards in raising the funds necessary to secure the pensions to ministers under the original plan.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

The evening session convened at eight o'clock and Rev. Alexander M. Meikle, Registrar of the Detroit Association, conducted the Devotional service and introduced Dr. Ernest M. Halliday of New York who addressed the Conference on the theme, "Being as Christian as We Are".

The Conference recessed at 9:25.

**SATURDAY MORNING**

The Moderator called the Conference to order at 9:30 and the Rev. Brooks Warren of New Haven, led in morning prayers.

The Moderator recognized Rev. Arden S. Johnson of Dexter who spoke briefly concerning the proposed Institute for Ministers to be held this summer at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and urged the attendance particularly of the pastors of rural parishes.

Rev. John C. Young, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, read a letter of felicitation from the local Ministerial Association, and the Scribe was instructed to acknowledge it with the thanks of the Conference.

Rev. S. N. Oliver of Muskegon was recognized and presented the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, At the request of the Board of Trustees, that the Conference sanction a revision of the paragraph reported in the minutes of 1936, page 48, under the title 'Endowment Fund,' to strike out the words 'of laymen' in line five of the paragraph so that that sentence shall read:

"We therefore, recommend that a committee be appointed by the Conference Board of Trustees whose duty it shall be to create immediately such organization as is necessary and to undertake, with the organization, the raising of \$100,000.00."

Superintendent Lloyd was called to the platform to present the request of the Pension Boards for Michigan's cooperation in a special finance campaign to raise a fund of one and a half million dollars to supplement the Annuity Fund under the original plan.

Dr. Colburn moved that the matter be referred to the Board of Trustees for further consideration and action. It was voted.

Superintendent Lloyd was instructed to introduce various guests of the Conference and presented President Joseph Brewer of Olivet College, Mr. R. S. Kendig, the new Executive Secretary of the Michigan Council of Churches, and Mr. Ernest Marks, President of the Michigan Christian Endeavor Society, each of whom spoke briefly upon the work in which they are interested.

Moderator MacNaughton asked for invitations for the meeting place of the 1938 Conference and announced that invitations had been received from Plymouth Church, Lansing, First Church, Cadillac, and First Church, Manistee. Dr. Edwin W. Bishop of Plymouth Church, Lansing, was recognized and acknowledging that Manistee had prior claim to the 1938 Conference inasmuch as a meeting had not been held in Manistee since 1883, seconded Manistee's invitation and expressed the desire that the Conference would accept Lansing's invitation for the following year, 1939. It was voted.

Dr. Thompson, speaking for the Business Committee, asked con-

sideration of the relative merits of holding the Conference meeting during the early part of the week or over the week end as is now being done this year. After considerable discussion it was shown that the attendance is much larger this year than in previous years; that the Conference seems to move with more leisure, and when a show of hands was asked for it was indicated that an over-whelming majority was in favor of a week-end Conference. Accordingly the dates for 1938 were set as May 19 to 22, 1938, at Manistee.

The Moderator called Rev. Lawrence Tenhopen of South Haven to the chair and Mr. Tenhopen presided while Dr. Brooks addressed the Conference on the subject "The Old Religion in a New World".

The offering for Ministerial Relief was then taken, following which Dr. Gammon, the Conference Chaplain, conducted the Conference Meditation speaking briefly on the theme "Maintaining the Spiritual Glow".

The Conference recessed for luncheon.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Moderator called the Conference to order at 2:15 and introduced Rev. A. J. MacKenzie, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, who presented the report of the Board and commented briefly upon the recommendations proposed, and moved the adoption of the report. It was voted. (See Exhibit L.)

Dr. MacKenzie moved the reelection of Dr. Lloyd as State Superintendent and Registrar, and of the Rev. C. H. Harger of Benzonia as Treasurer, and Mrs. Fay R. Stokes as Assistant Treasurer. It was voted.

Dr. MacKenzie announced that the Board had sought and had obtained the consent of Mr. Van A. Wallin of Jenison to assume the Chairmanship of the Centennial Fund Committee.

Rev. John C. Young, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented the report of the Committee. (See Exhibit M.) It was adopted.

The Moderator called Dr. Charles W. Helsley of Grand Rapids, Chairman of the Conference Committee on Religious Education, to the chair and Dr. Helsley presided during the program presented by the Religious Education Department under the direction of Miss Helen Boyd.

Following the Educational programs the meeting was returned to the care of the Moderator and the Rev. Paul W. Mallory of Rockford moved that the Scribe be authorized to complete the minutes and that following the Sunday afternoon meeting the Conference stand adjourned. It was voted.

Mr. MacNaughton then introduced the new Moderator, Rev. C. M. Burkholder who graciously responded and pledged his whole-hearted cooperation and his earnest attention to the duties of his office.

The Conference recessed at 5:10.

#### SATURDAY EVENING

The Young People's Banquet was held at six o'clock, Mr. Bruce Yost, Youth Chairman of the Religious Education Department, presiding.

Following the dinner the Board of Trustees Prizes for attendance were awarded, Benzonia Church receiving the first prize for attend-

ance, and Rapid River received the second. The first prize for Association attendance went to Central Association, the Rev. Rex Holman receiving the ribbon in the name of that Association. Muskegon Association came in for the second prize, the Rev. C. H. Meeker of Muskegon accepting it in the name of that Association.

Mr. Yost presented Miss Helen Boyd, State Director of Religious Education who in turn introduced Dr. Paul R. Reynolds of Chicago, Mid-west Secretary of the Educational Society who delivered the address of the evening.

The evening session of the Conference followed at eight o'clock, Dr. Edwin W. Bishop of Plymouth Church, Lansing, conducting a very impressive devotional service with the meditation on "A Neglected Anniversary".

Dr. C. W. Helsley of Grand Rapids, Michigan's representative upon the Prudential Committee of the American Board, introduced Miss Ruth Isabel Seabury, Educational Secretary of the American Board, who spoke on the theme "They Hold the World Together".

After this stimulating address the Conference recessed for the day.

#### SUNDAY, MAY 16

A number of the ministers attending the Conference preached in the neighboring churches for the morning service and the Conference itself convened for worship in the Convention church at 10:45. The Service of Worship was conducted by Rev. S. N. Oliver of Muskegon and the Conference Sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Charles Haven Myers of North Church, Detroit, who chose as the subject for his sermon "Faith In the Age of Science".

During the service Rev. Rex Holman spoke feelingly of the contribution made by Rev. Dr. John W. Sutherland, for twenty-five years Superintendent of the Michigan Congregational Conference, and at the close of his remarks the entire congregation stood for a minute in silent prayer and in recognition of Dr. Sutherland's noble character and fine service.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The closing session of the Conference began at 2:30 with an hour of Chamber music under the direction of Mrs. Harold Burk, organist of the Owosso Church, who was assisted by Mrs. Michael Garland, violinist, and Mrs. Harold Field, harpist. Mrs. Madison Gilbert, soprano, of Owosso, sang two numbers. An audience which filled the church were thrilled and inspired by the music of these artists.

Dr. Lloyd, State Superintendent, expressed the appreciation of the Conference to Dr. Brooks for the invaluable contribution which he has made to our thought and life, and Dr. Brooks gave the closing address of his series speaking on "Secure Foundations for a World Civilization".

The Conference adjourned sine die at 4:15.

Signed,

RAYMOND J. LEFFINGWELL,

Scribe.

MRS. GORDON SPEER,

Assistant Scribe.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE  
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE MICHIGAN  
CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN  
CONFERENCE**

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Department of the Ninety-fifth Annual Meeting of the Michigan Congregational-Christian Conference was called to order May 14, 1937, at 9:30 A. M., in the First Methodist Church of Owosso. President Mrs. Carl Worth Elson presided.

The meeting was opened with a beautiful devotional service conducted by Mrs. C. W. Helsley, Chairman of the Prayer Circle Department of the State. Mrs. H. W. Meeker of Lansing, presided at the piano.

Next followed the business session, and opened with the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Leon D. Miner, the minutes were read by Mrs. C. H. Stowe of Grandville. Minutes were accepted as read.

In the absence of Mrs. C. M. Novak of Detroit, the treasurer's report was read by Miss Helen Boyd. The report showed a balance of \$662.41, made up for the most part of the earnings of the investments of the W. H. M. U. organization. (Said organization no longer exists but its investments are still maintained.)

At this time, Mrs. John C. Young of Royal Oak was appointed secretary pro tem.

The reports of the Department Chairmen were next heard:

Miss Frances Dunnette reported for the White Cross and Box Work. She reported a very fine spirit among the churches and an increase in gifts for the White Cross.

Mrs. C. H. Stowe reported for Adventure in Reading, Projects and Literature. She called attention to the wealth of literature at command for the coming year in planning better programs. She reported that she had many books at the present time and these can be loaned to the churches.

Mrs. Charles W. Helsley, reported on the Prayer Circle work. A number of worthwhile devotional life programs are now in operation in our churches. She reported three new churches, one in Grand Rapids Association and two in the Jackson Association, making use of this devotional literature. A large number of devotional books are now available.

Mrs. Florence Van Antwerp, Chairman of the Thankoffering, reported that many churches have Thankoffering programs, and that many reported applying the gifts on the apportionments. She expressed herself as believing that the Thankoffering should be an outgrowth of true thankfulness.

After these reports, the women adjourned to attend the main conference session to hear Dr. Raymond Brooks.

The Women's Department reconvened at 2:00 P. M., in the Methodist Church. The meeting opened with the singing of the hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus".

Then followed the reports of the Association Presidents, the following Associations reporting: Central, Detroit, Eastern, Grand Rapids, Grand

Traverse, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lake Superior, Muskegon, Sault Ste. Marie.

During the business session, the following recommendations from the Executive Committee were acted upon:

1. Voted that recommendation of the allocation of funds by the Executive Committee as follows be accepted:

\$300.00 for Department Administration  
50.00 for Conference scholarships (adult also)  
300.00 for young lady Olivet College scholarship.

2. Voted the acceptance of committee appointed:

Mrs. Charles Novak, Chairman  
Miss Helen Boyd  
Mrs. F. F. Doney

3. Voted to accept recommendation of committee appointed to draft a suitable report blank for use next year:

Mrs. A. M. Meikle, Chairman  
Miss Frances Dunnette  
Mrs. Mark Doty

4. Voted to accept resignation of Mrs. Leon Miner as secretary and approve appointment of Mrs. John C. Young of Royal Oak as her successor.

5. Voted to accept recommendation to the Business Committee of the State Conference that the women be allotted sufficient consecutive time to adequately take care of business, reports, etc., on next year's program.

6. Voted the acceptance of recommendation that the women plan a meeting early in the Fall, either after or before Association meetings, depending on the Conference office program.

7. Voted to accept recommendation calling for a committee of five women, preferably those attending the adult conference at Olivet, to work in cooperation with Mrs. Mary D. White to take the "Plan Book" just issued by the National Boards and from it plan a year's program for the churches of Michigan.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by Mrs. A. M. Meikle, Chairman. The following persons were re-elected for a term of three years:

Second Vice President—Mrs. Gordon Speer  
Adventure in Reading Chairman—Mrs. C. H. Stowe  
Social Action Chairman—Miss Leona Tyler  
Member-at-Large—Mrs. Ganson Taggart  
Member-at-Large—Mrs. S. A. Lloyd

**Nominating Committee,**

LENA M. MEEKER,  
ETHEL SMART,  
EDITH MEIKLE, Chairman.

Voted that the report of Nominating Committee be accepted and that the secretary cast the unanimous ballot for the officers named.

After a brief discussion of the work of the departments, the meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer by the President.

MRS. JOHN C. YOUNG,  
Secretary.

**REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE  
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL AND  
CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE**

President—Mrs. C. W. Elson, 1901 Plainfield Ave., N. E., Grand Rapids.  
First Vice President—Mrs. I. J. Whitfield, 1627 Wealthy, S. E., Grand Rapids.  
Second Vice President—Mrs. Gordon C. Speer, 213 W. Allegan, Lansing.  
Secretary—Mrs. John C. Young, 1707 N. Washington, Royal Oak.  
Treasurer—Mrs. C. M. Novak, 257 King Ave., Detroit.  
Thankoffering—Mrs. L. E. Van Antwerp, Benton Harbor.  
Prayer Circle—Mrs. Charles W. Helsley, 2250 Everest Drive, Grand Rapids.  
White Cross and Box—Miss Frances Dunnette, 619 Parkwood, N. E., Grand Rapids.  
Projects and Literature—Mrs. Clayton H. Stowe, Grandville.  
Drama—Mrs. Oliver K. Black, 4329 Tyler, Detroit.  
Adventures in Reading—Mrs. Clayton H. Stowe, Grandville.  
Social Action—Miss Leona Tyler, 925 Peck St., Muskegon Heights.  
Member-at-Large—Mrs. Walter Swann, Alpena.  
Member-at-Large—Mrs. L. A. Paschke, 2231 Spring Arbor Rd., Jackson.  
Member-at-Large—Mrs. F. W. Bagnall, Farmington.  
Member-at-Large—Mrs. Ganson Taggart, 1435 Byron, S. E., Grand Rapids.  
Member-at-Large—Mrs. Stephen A. Lloyd, 324 Chesterfield Parkway, East Lansing.

**Association Presidents**

Central—Mrs. Mark Doty, Grand Ledge.  
Cheboygan—Mrs. G. Russell Parker, Charlevoix.  
Detroit—Mrs. A. M. Meikle, 2991 Northwestern, Detroit.  
Eastern—Mrs. Marshall MacKinnon, 1129 Court St., Port Huron.  
Gladstone—Mrs. Robert McPherson, Rapid River.  
Grand Rapids—Mrs. Cora Herman, 2215 Francis, S. E., Grand Rapids.  
Grand Traverse—Mrs. S. M. Eldridge, Beulah.  
Jackson—Mrs. Floyd Doney, 1500 Ten Eycke, Jackson.  
Kalamazoo—Mrs. L. E. Van Antwerp, Benton Harbor.  
Lake Superior—Mrs. Norman Woon, 136 Calumet St., Laurium.  
Muskegon—Mrs. C. H. Meeker, 1288 Montgomery, Muskegon.  
Sault Ste. Marie—Mrs. Wesley Smart, Sault Ste. Marie, R. D. No. 2, Box 90.

**CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE WOMEN'S  
DEPARTMENT OF THE MICHIGAN CONGREGATIONAL-CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE**

**Adopted May 11, 1936**

**ARTICLE I**

*Name*

The name of this society shall be the Women's Department of the Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference.

**ARTICLE II**

*Purpose*

The purpose of the Women's Department of the Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference shall be to enlist the cooperation of the Women's Organizations of the local churches of the Michigan Conference by means of inspirational and educational programs to promote closer fellowship and to enlarge the sphere of activity and sense of responsibility, to further in every possible way the cause of Christ throughout the world, to receive, to hold, and to allocate funds and properties given and trusted to the Women's Department.

**ARTICLE III**

*Membership*

All women within and of the Congregational and Christian churches and any women's organizations within these churches by virtue of their gifts or service shall constitute the membership of the organization.

**ARTICLE IV**

*Officers and Committees*

SECTION 1. The officers of the Women's Department of the Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference shall be: a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer.

SECTION 2. There shall be set up such departments of work, each with its own elected chairman, as shall be necessary to cooperate effectively with the State Conference, the Mission Boards and with the General Council of Congregational and Christian Churches.

SECTION 3. There shall be an executive board composed of the officers, department chairmen, Association presidents duly elected by their respective association, and five members at large.

SECTION 4. The Executive Board shall elect from its membership an administrative committee of seven members, five of whom shall be the officers.

SECTION 5. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three members elected by the executive board to serve: One for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and hereafter one to be elected each year for a term of three years.

SECTION 6. There shall be such committees as the executive board shall deem necessary to promote the purpose of the organization.

**ARTICLE V***Meetings*

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual meeting during the same week as the Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference annual meeting.

SECTION 2. The Executive Board shall meet semi-annually: One meeting shall be at the same time as the annual meeting of the Michigan Congregational and Christian Churches Conference and one meeting in September.

SECTION 3. The Administrative Committee shall meet at the call of the president.

**ARTICLE VI***Amendments*

The article may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any annual meeting, sixty days notice having been sent in writing to the constituency through the Association presidents.

**BY-LAWS****BY-LAW I***Term and Election of Officers*

SECTION 1. The term of office of the president and treasurer shall be three years, the term of office of first vice-president and secretary shall be two years, and the term of office for the second vice-president shall be one year. No officer shall be eligible for the same office for more than two consecutive terms.

**BY-LAW II***Term and Election of Department Chairmen*

SECTION 1. The term of office for the department chairman and members at large shall be for three years. No person shall be eligible for more than two consecutive terms.

SECTION 2. A vacancy in any office shall be filled by the Administrative Committee for the unexpired term.

SECTION 3. The department chairman and five members at large shall be elected by ballot at annual meeting.

**BY-LAW III**

The government of the organization shall be vested in the executive board.

**BY-LAW IV***Duties of Officers and Department Chairmen*

SECTION 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Women's Department of the Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference and shall be ex-officio member of all committees. She shall be chairman of the executive board.

SECTION 2. The first vice-president shall assist the president and co-operate with the Association presidents in the promotion of the work of the departments.

SECTION 3. The second vice-president shall represent the Women's Department on the State Religious Educational Committee, and shall serve upon any other state committee when such representation is desirable.

SECTION 4. The secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings and prepare all the records. She shall send copies of the minutes of the meetings to each member of the executive board.

SECTION 5. The treasurer shall receive and keep account of all moneys and disburse the same upon order of the executive board. She shall close the books with the fiscal year and prepare the annual report for audit.

SECTION 6. There shall be Departments of Prayer Circle, Thank Offering, White Cross and Box Work, Social Action, Projects and Literature, Adventures in Reading, Drama, and such other departments as may from time to time be found necessary. The chairman of these Departments shall acquaint themselves with the work of the National Societies and the State Conference and shall cooperate in the necessary promotional plans and the general work of the denomination.

#### BY-LAW V

##### *Amendments*

The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at any regular meeting of the executive board, notice of the proposed amendments having been given at a previous meeting.

#### BY-LAW VI

##### *Quorum*

Those members present shall constitute a quorum for the organization. One-third of the members of the executive board shall constitute a quorum for that board.

**EXHIBIT A****REPORT OF REGISTRAR, YEAR 1936-37****Ministerial Record**

The following ministers have entered the Michigan fellowship during the Conference year:

Ray W. Barber from Illinois to Chelsea, Jackson Association.  
Raymond Broadway from United Brethren Conference to Metamore, Detroit Association.  
Donald Bond (Lic.) from Hartford Seminary to Jackson Plymouth and Sandstone, Jackson Association.  
W. R. Catton from Colorado to Manistee, Grand Traverse Association.  
E. Richard Evans from Florida to Burlingame, Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Association.  
Ward K. Klopp from Nebraska to Hopkins, Grand Rapids Association.  
Bruce Masselink, Chicago Seminary to Park, Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Association.  
Joseph Q. Mayne from Iowa to North, Detroit, Detroit Association.  
Henry L. Rust from Iowa to Bostwick Lake and Ada, Grand Rapids Association.  
Phillip Sarles from Chicago Seminary to East Grand Rapids, Grand Rapids Association.  
Roy A. Stone (Lic.) from Minnesota to Brimley Parish, Soo Association.

**Members of Other Communions But Serving Our Churches**

E. O. Davies from Meth. Epis., Indiana to Kinderhook, Jackson Association.  
Wm. R. Pope from Meth. Epis., Licentiate, to Old Mission, Grand Traverse Association.  
Frank B. Stafford, from Meth. Epis. to Melvindale, Detroit Association.

**Ordinations**

Miss Anne L. Pearse by Cheboygan Association, April 20, 1937, Cheboygan.  
Phillip W. Sarles by Grand Rapids Association, Nov. 3, 1936, Grand Rapids.  
Frederick Williams by Kalamazoo Association, April 14, 1937, Baroda.

**Licensed**

Rev. Wm. R. Pope by Grand Traverse Association.  
Rev. Roy A. Stone by Sault Ste. Marie Association.

**Loss by Death**

Walter Briggs, at New York City, July 11, 1936.  
Elias J. Forsythe, at Detroit, June 10, 1936.  
Samuel E. Kelley, at Ovid, June 3, 1936.  
Paul Kozielek, at Detroit, April 20, 1937.  
John W. Sutherland, at Los Angeles, California, April 15, 1937.

**Loss by Removal**

Rev. John W. Claxton, Manistee, to Defiance College.  
 Rev. Allison R. Heaps, Ann Arbor, to Springfield, Mass.  
 Rev. Wm. T. Watson, Licentiate, Union City to Illinois.  
 Rev. A. B. Eby, Benzonia, retired.  
 Rev. John A. Cole, Stanton, retired.  
 Rev. Clarence Young, Port Huron Ross, retired.  
 Rev. Robert S. Baird, Cheboygan, business.  
 Rev. C. W. Punter, Northport, business.  
 Rev. Charles F. Wolf, Chelsea, business.  
 Rev. J. E. Cook, Clarksville, part time service.

Congregational pastors serving Michigan churches .....	124
Members of other denominations but serving Con'l Churches ..	17
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Total .....	141
Ministerial Members, not pastors .....	88

**Church Record**

Dropped from roll: Grand Haven, Hartford, Redridge.  
 Property sold: Grand Haven.  
 Property destroyed by fire: Hudsonville, Redridge.  
 Total active churches ..... 222  
 Inactive churches ..... 28  
 Yoked fields ..... 27, involving 63 churches  
 Churches without pastor ..... 8

**Membership**

Accessions for year 1936 .....	2,886
Losses .....	2,868
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Net gain .....	18
Total membership, January 1, 1937 .....	44,369
Average attendance (123 churches reporting) .....	114

**Church Schools**

Membership January 1, 1937, 31,126.  
 (Loss of 946 during the year.)

**Financial Record**

Home Expenses (166 churches reporting) ..... \$557,155  
 Apportionment Giving (211 churches reporting) ..... 56,457  
 Other Gifts (73 churches reporting) ..... 19,070  
 The average salary was (179 churches reporting) ..... 1,827  
 or \$67 more than in 1936.

Twelve churches report having received legacies totaling \$12,894.  
 They are as follows: Alamo, \$100; Bancroft, \$1,000; Breckenridge, \$100; Detroit First, \$2,000; Grand Rapids Park, \$2,480; Greenville, \$1,528; Isabella, \$155; Jackson First, \$900; Kalamazoo, \$2,931; Pittsford, \$100; Romeo, \$200; South Haven, \$1,400.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. LLOYD.

**EXHIBIT B****RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Your Committee on Religious Education submits the following report: The Summer Conferences of 1936 proved to be especially helpful. The fact that from every section of the State, reports have been received of most encouraging results in local churches, is very pleasing to your Committee. It is the things that happen afterwards in the Congregational Churches that are the real test of the value of any Summer Conference program. We are now looking forward to 1937 Summer Conference Programs that promise to be as helpful to our churches.

To that end, we wish that churches would select their delegates with particular concern for leadership or potential leadership capacity. Before your delegates come to the Summer Conferences, we would urge with underscored emphasis that pastors assign definite tasks to be done—1937-38—responsibilities that you would like your delegates to assume in your church's program. Such advance assignments will help us to make our work more vital and it should make their days in Conference more worth while.

We urge that our Congregational Church accept the following objectives for 1937-1938:

**I. Strengthening of Leadership in the Local Church through:**

1. Adult and Youth Summer Conferences
2. Association or local Leadership Training Seminars
3. Monthly Worker's Conference in the local church.

**II. An Active Missionary Education Committee—**

1. Educating in the wider enterprise of the Christian Church
2. Interviewing all who do not contribute to church benevolences
3. Making your Church School a World Service School
4. Using Cent-A-Meal Boxes as a supplementary part of the program. We suggest the Pilgrim Fellowship groups might sponsor this.

**III. The Extension of the Pilgrim Fellowship Program in Michigan Churches.****IV. Special Emphasis Upon Religion in the Home—**

1. Promotion of selected materials for use in home devotional life
2. Emphasis upon the establishment of home altars.

**V. The Development of the Church School Curriculum so as to Provide Maximum Essentials in each year's work—These maximum essentials to be mastered before promotion granted.**

1. Biblical Information
2. Churchmanship
3. Missionary Education
4. Social Problems
5. Christian Ideals
6. Our hearty cooperation with Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education.

As Chairman of the Committee, I would like to express our appreciation for the excellent way that Miss Boyd has carried on her work in spite of her illness. I would like too, to thank the members of the Committee for the excellent work that they have done.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES W. HELSLEY,  
Chairman.

#### EXHIBIT C

#### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Believing that the purpose of this Department is to assist local churches, Association organizations and State Committees to enrich their own vision and to build their own programs in the light of their own needs, the Director has devoted the major part of her time in helping these official groups develop their activities.

##### Summer—1936

Last summer we inaugurated our first Northern Youth Conference at Benzonia. Eighteen northern churches not previously participating were served. The three Southern Conferences followed at Olivet College. The Adult Institute, directed by the Rev. Paul H. Clark of Ludington, and the Older Young People's Conference attended by approximately 150 delegates.

Mr. Boyd R. Swem, Secretary of the State Young People's Committee, accompanied our ten delegates to the Christian Youth Conference of North America held at Lakeside, Ohio. Our State was honored when Bruce Yost, Youth Chairman of the Michigan Pilgrim Fellowship, was elected by the Congregational and Christian delegation as a regional representative on the newly formed National Council of the Pilgrim Fellowship.

##### Fall—1936

In order to make the findings of the Youth Conferences practically available to the local churches, the State Young People's Committee opened the Fall program with a three-day retreat held on Little Bear Lake near Muskegon. At this meeting of the Executive Committee of Religious Education Dr. C. W. Helsley of Grand Rapids was elected the Chairman and Mrs. L. Horning of Eaton Rapids as Secretary. Two new departments of work were created at this meeting, namely, Curriculum Building and Home Religion.

##### Winter—1937

Four events marked the Winter program. The first held during the Christmas holidays, developed plans for the 1937 Summer program. The second, sponsored through the efforts of our Department of Missionary Education, set up an extensive series of local schools for the study of World Service material.

With the assistance of Dr. Harry T. Stock and Miss Mildred C. Widber of Boston, our Department of Leadership Training conducted a State-wide series of Adult Institutes, eleven meetings being held throughout the lower peninsula. Approximately 780 people registered for these conferences. Michigan Pilgrim Fellowship Week was held

simultaneously with these meetings which culminated with a rally in Grand Rapids, more than 500 young people from four Associations in attendance.

#### Summary and Recommendations

Other interesting developments of the year's work include the publication, in the interest of the Summer Conferences, of four issues of the "Hilltop Builder" by the Owosso Pilgrim Fellowship; the co-ordination of the Religious Education program and the Department of Women's Work through cooperation with Mrs. Gordon C. Speer, the second Vice President on the Women's Board, and participation in the activities of the Michigan Council of Churches and Christian Education.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELEN BOYD.

#### EXHIBIT D

#### THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Our goal for the past two years has been "EVERY WOMAN in every church in one united women's organization, and EVERY WOMAN intelligently at work developing a sense of stewardship in her spiritual, personal and material resources, and doing her share in the correlation of all departments of the church toward the accomplishment of the Great Task".

Because so much of the success of the women's work depends upon organization, much time has been spent this year in completing the organization of the Associations. All the Associations are now organized with efficient leadership. Whatever success and progress we have made this year, much of the credit for it should go to these noble women.

The White Cross and Box Work under the able leadership of Miss Frances Dunnette has shown a steady growth. No one can truly estimate the value of this work as it goes out of the churches to the four corners of the earth.

"How can we improve our programs?" comes the call daily to Mrs. C. H. Stowe, Chairman of Literature, who is also in charge of projects and Adventure in Reading.

Not many churches are making use of the religious drama. Mrs. Oliver K. Black is Chairman of this Department and will help all those wishing to build the drama into their programs.

The Department of Social Action, Miss Leona Tyler, Chairman, has endeavored to secure Social Action programs in the women's departments and has sent out literature as it has come to her from the National Board.

The Thank Offering is an old institution in our churches. It was started some years ago simply as a "love gift" to meet some specific need, and to be over and above the apportionment. Mrs. L. E. VandAntwerp is chairman of this work.

One of the most important departments is that of the Prayer Circles. Mrs. C. W. Helsley, the Chairman, has been busy early and late in helping women organize small prayer groups and has enlisted many women in the "Order of the Golden Key".

In addition to all the work carried on by the departments, the Women's Work of the State has been presented in all the Fall Association meetings and in some of the Spring meetings; at many church conferences, and scores of women's meetings.

As we enter another year, we are confident that many advances have been made and that we are nearer to our goal. We are confident also that a new sense of stewardship of spiritual, personal and material resources is apparent in the life of our women's work throughout the State. Therefore, we march hopefully on to greater advances.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CARL W. ELSON,  
President.

#### EXHIBIT E

#### GENERAL MISSIONARY

Perhaps the most outstanding feature of the work of the General Missionary during the past Conference year has been the development of the technique of The Friendly Visitation. One or two such Visitations had been successfully conducted prior to the Conference of 1936, but the past year has seen this procedure carried through in 25 other churches.

These Friendly Visitations have convinced me of a number of things. Few churches, apparently, are aware of the extent of their own constituencies. There are far more people interested in our churches than we have been accustomed to suppose. We can enlarge our budgets by interesting many new families not now on our subscription lists. There is no need to lengthen out the period for the underwriting of a budget for days, weeks and months. It can be done in two days as well as in two months, and, indeed, a great deal better. The Friendly Visitation wins many new friends for the church. It brings a large group of workers into contact with the people of the parish, and makes them familiar with the families who have an interest in the church. It is clear that there is no reason for any church attempting to carry on its work on a depression basis. People are ready to give if they have the opportunity, and their pledges, with few exceptions, will be redeemed, if the church is alive to its task. The Friendly Visitation not only raises budgets, it raises the spiritual temperature of the church.

During the year 52 churches have been served by the General Missionary in different ways and for varying lengths of time. Over 200 days of service have been given to local churches in their own fields. About 50 more days have been given to conferences. The balance of the year has been given to office work and traveling between appointments. Forty-four Sundays of the year were occupied with preaching engagements, five with conferences, and the balance were spent by the General Missionary with his family and the opportunity afforded was used to visit our churches in Lansing and East Lansing.

The year's experience has made it clear that the small town church and the rural church are again taking an effective place in the development of the religious life of our nation. They need to be strengthened in every possible way, and especially by assisting them to measure and use their own resources.

PERCY V. DAWE.

**EXHIBIT F****SOCIAL RELATIONS**

The Social Relations Committee is not satisfied with the total accomplishments it has been able to secure this year. It is of the opinion that it will take time before this phase of church work is fully understood and adequate cooperation secured from the church membership. However the committee feels that some real gains have been made.

In October the Committee met in Lansing. To this meeting the Association Chairmen of Social Relations were invited and several came. A plan was set up to try and hold a number of one-day institutes at various places over the State. The plan of the one-day institutes did not materialize, but a number of the Associations did emphasize the Social Relations activities.

The Jackson Association had a fine discussion of Social Action literature. The Grand Rapids Association had the Chairman of the State Committee over for an address.

Effort was made in the various Associations to form committees in the local churches. The very tense situation which has prevailed over Michigan this year points to the necessity for more aggressive action in bringing to people the understanding of the economic and social factors which lie at the heart of most of our industrial strife.

The Committee recommends that the ministers bring before their people the excellent literature which is being produced by the Council. And that the Council set aside sufficient funds to facilitate the setting up of strong one- or two-day institutes during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBERT N. DUKES,  
Chairman.

**EXHIBIT G****EXAMINATION AND COURSE OF STUDY**

This committee's work should grow less each year. An educated ministry has been the aim of the denomination and the course of study that is given by the conference is merely an emergency measure. Each year the number registered for this course decreases and we hope that it may eventually be eliminated entirely. This year there was only one applicant for the course. He has expressed his serious intention of carrying on the work as he would a regular college course. In the past this has not always been the case. The committee aims to have all licentiates complete this course in the prescribed time or else give up the course. Some of the men who have completed this course are now doing good work throughout the state.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD A. BLANNING,  
Chairman.

## EXHIBIT H

**COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM AND  
DEVOTIONAL LIFE**

In October members of the committee within a short driving distance of Lansing met with Mr. Dawe in the Conference Office to make plans for the setting up of preaching missions throughout the state. Two form letters, one to those ministers who had agreed to assist their fellow-pastors by serving as missionaries, the other to all the pastors, inviting inquiries from those who wanted missions in their churches were sent.

The result was that a considerable number of preaching missions were held, some in the late fall and winter months, more during Lent. While there was no uniformity in the conduct of the preaching missions, unquestionably the effort was worth while. There was an enlargement of vision and a deepening of the spiritual life. When the mission was a cooperative effort among several churches, the result was a better understanding and appreciation of the ways in which other denominational groups worship.

Respectfully submitted,

EARL F. COLLINS,  
Chairman.

## EXHIBIT I

**REPORT OF TREASURER FOR YEAR ENDING  
JANUARY 11, 1937**

## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 11, 1936 .....	\$11,906.36
State Work:	
From Churches .....	\$18,875.67
From Individuals .....	828.63
From W. H. M. U. .....	140.00
From Interest Investments .....	1,888.90
From Per Capita Maintenance Fund .....	1,874.37
From Refund, Young People's Conference (Expenses Advanced) .....	258.69
From Refund Cent-a-Meal Boxes .....	28.20
From Conference News Subscriptions .....	220.75
From Payment on Contract .....	325.00
From Moratorium Fund .....	780.00
From Collection at Annual State Meeting .....	29.33
From Miscellaneous Sources .....	34.97
	25,284.51

## Transmission Accounts:

For Foreign Board .....	\$12,359.59
For Home Boards .....	12,613.46
For Ministerial Relief .....	984.58
For National Council—Per Capita Maintenance Fund .....	2,624.07
For Church Building Society (Sale Grand Haven Church) .....	2,500.00
For Cooks Church Building Fund .....	250.00
For Miscellaneous .....	231.88
	<u>\$31,563.58</u>

From Amanda Mills Bequest .....	144.77
From Extension Fund—Repayment Loans .....	270.00
From Pilgrim Fellowship .....	84.30
From Interest W. H. M. U. Investments .....	535.10
From Sale Church Property .....	1,525.00
From Moratorium Fund .....	1,623.85
From Matured Securities for Reinvestment .....	2,050.00
From Gift for Centennial Anniversary Fund .....	25.00
	<u>\$75,012.47</u>

## DISBURSEMENTS

## State Work:

## Missions—

Includes Grants to Home Missionary Pastors, Payment to Detroit City Union, and General Missionary's Salary and Expense	\$11,297.06
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## Salaries—

Superintendent .....	\$4,000.00
Director Religious Education .....	1,500.00
Office Secretary .....	1,800.00
Extra Help .....	240.00
	<u>7,540.00</u>

## Pensions—

Superintendent Emeritus .....	\$900.00
Field Representative .....	900.00
Annuities and Special Per Cent Division to Ministerial Relief .....	208.82
	<u>2,008.82</u>

## Travel Expenses—

## Staff—

Superintendent .....	\$532.00
Director Religious Education .....	318.70
Treasurer .....	16.50
	<u>867.20</u>

## Committees—

Trustees and Special Committees .....	\$360.62
Religious Education and Woman's Work .....	282.87
	<u>643.49</u>

Promotion—			
Missionary Itineraries .....	\$344.44		
State Meeting Speakers .....	109.85		
			\$454.29
Office Expense—			
Printing and Stationery .....	\$869.89		
Postage .....	415.93		
Telephone and Telegrams .....	163.52		
Rent .....	780.00		
Miscellaneous (typewriter, literature, Cent-a-Meal Boxes, Auditor, office supplies)...	323.74		2,553.08
Insurance, Interest and Taxes—			
Insurance and Bonds .....	\$53.84		
Interest Conditional Gifts .....	164.00		
Taxes .....	15.30		
			233.14
Total State Work .....			\$25,597.08
Transmission Accounts:			
Foreign Board .....	\$12,359.59		
Home Boards .....	12,613.46		
Ministerial Relief .....	984.58		
National Council—Per Capita Maintenance..	2,624.07		
Church Building Society—Sale Grand Haven			
Church Property .....	2,500.00		
Miscellaneous Transmissions .....	220.60		31,302.30
Pilgrim Fellowship .....			128.71
W. H. M. U. .....			365.76
Moratorium Funds Belonging to National Societies .....			1,671.37
Loan from Extension Fund .....			1,000.00
Cooks Church Building Fund .....			1,250.00
Investment Real Estate Mortgage .....			4,000.00
Taxes on Real Estate (Ministerial Relief Investment) .....			172.63
Cash on hand January 11, 1937, as follows:			
Trust Funds (For Reinvestment) .....	\$4,838.52		
Moratorium Account .....	2,966.59		
W. H. M. U. Interest .....	629.80		
Centennial Anniversary Fund .....	25.00		
Pilgrim Fellowship .....	16.30		
Current Account .....	1,048.41		9,524.62
			\$75,012.47

Audited and Approved, April 15, 1937.

T. ROGERS LYONS.

### INVENTORY OF TRUST FUNDS

#### Invested Funds to be Used for State Work

East Lansing Building and Loan Stock .....	\$2,000.00
Capitol Savings and Loan Stock .....	2,680.00
Lansing Savings and Loan Stock .....	1,000.00
Guaranty Trust Co. Senior Series Real Estate .....	1,000.00
Telephone Bond and Share Co. .....	2,000.00
Times Publishing Co. .....	5,000.00
Woodward Avenue Corporation .....	2,000.00
Washington Square Development Co. .....	5,000.00
United Light and Railway Co. .....	5,000.00
Nevada, California Electric Corp. ....	5,000.00
United States Government Bonds .....	5,000.00
Dominion of Canada Government Bonds .....	3,000.00
Chicago Northwestern Railway .....	3,000.00
Standard Chevrolet Sales Co. .....	500.00
Real Estate Mortgages .....	7,200.00
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	\$49,380.00

#### Invested Funds to be Used for Ministerial Relief

East Lansing Building and Loan Stock .....	\$1,000.00
Capitol Savings and Loan Stock .....	1,250.00
Times Publishing Co. ....	5,000.00
Real Estate Mortgages .....	5,650.00
Cash on Hand for Reinvestment .....	1,000.00
Cash in Closed Bank .....	600.00
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	\$14,500.00

#### Invested Funds Woman's Home Missionary Society

Telephone Bond and Share Co. .....	\$3,000.00
Portland General Electric .....	3,000.00
New York, New Haven and Hartford .....	2,000.00
Canadian National Railway Co. ....	1,000.00
Empire Oil & Refining Co. ....	1,000.00
Detroit and Port Huron Shore Line .....	1,000.00
Real Estate Mortgage .....	2,000.00
Five Shares Society for Savings .....	250.00
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	\$13,250.00

Note—The following list of common stocks are owned jointly by State Work 37%, Ministerial Relief 33% and Woman's Home Missionary Society 30% in the proportion as indicated:

- 25 Shares American Radiator.
- 20 Shares Consolidated Edison.
- 20 Shares Texas Corporation.
- 20 Shares National Biscuit.
- 15 Shares General Motors.
- 15 Shares General Electric.
- 10 Shares Kennecott Copper.

**Conditional Gift Funds**

Mary Moore .....	\$1,000.00
Alfred Goodsole (In memory of his wife, Louise J. Goodsole, through the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Congregational Church of Calumet of which Mrs. Goodsole was a charter member) .....	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$4,000.00

Included in the above list are the Jubilee Fund, C. L. Ford Fund, L. A. H. Childs Fund, Charles B. and Ellen C. Stowell Fund, Emmaus G. Owen Fund, Catherine A. Shaver Fund, Carleton A. Hammond Fund, Anna B. Sears Fund, Elizabeth B. Dickinson Fund, George H. Cummings Fund, David C. Cook Fund, which are not detailed here. A detailed list is on file in the Conference office and a copy of the same is in the hands of the Treasurer and of the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

**EXHIBIT J****HISTORICAL COMMITTEE**

This committee of three was appointed at the 93rd Annual Meeting of the Michigan Congregational and Christian Conference held in Jackson, May 19-22, 1935. Its functions were to be two fold: first, to secure data and prepare the record for the centennial anniversary to be held in May, 1942; secondly, to prepare and present to the Conference a fitting program in celebration of this event.

A recommendation at the same time was made to the Board of Trustees that it appoint a Special Anniversary Fund Committee which should prepare and present to the Conference at its Annual Meeting in 1936 a plan for the securing of such fund as should be wise for carrying the Anniversary plan to completion.

As 1942 seemed so far away the Special Historical Committee had no report to make to the Conference in 1936, and doubtless for the same reason the Board of Trustees also made no public report concerning an Anniversary Fund. However, the time has arrived for plans to be laid looking towards a fitting celebration of the coming centennial of 1942.

As one member of the original committee of three has resigned, and as upon further consideration the need for a much larger committee to undertake the proposed task is apparent, I am asking that the members of this committee be increased to nine (9) with the further proviso that the Moderator of the Conference in conjunction with the State Superintendent may at any time upon request of the Committee still further enlarge its numbers or fill any vacancies that may occur.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN W. BISHOP,  
Chairman.

**EXHIBIT K****BUREAU OF PASTORAL SUPPLY**

The Board of Pastoral Supply in the third year of its life has continued the process of laying foundations upon which the future effectiveness of the Board can be built. One general meeting of the Board a year has been held and through the rest of the year the area representatives have met with Dr. Lloyd and Mr. Dawe in planning the work of each district of the State.

The procedure, the same in nearly all cases, has been to put the Board in touch with any churches needing a minister and to offer assistance. In practically each case, that assistance has been rendered with the finest cooperation of the churches and their committees. In like manner the Board has been available to ministers seeking to make changes and again many of these changes have been made with the complete cooperation of men and churches.

The Board has sought, whenever a church has needed a pastor, to meet with the church and to make a survey of its needs. And then having discovered the sort of program the church should have, the Board has studied the records of available men in order to place the one best suited to that church. The Board has been particularly insistent that no church should consider more than one man at a time and that no man should consider more than one church at a time. Through Mr. Dawe, its Bureau has been in contact with the Settlement Committee of the whole mid-west region, thus widening the scope in the choice of men and in pulpit possibilities.

At all times this Board has been in complete cooperation with the State Office and with the Board of Trustees in order to make complete a cooperative effort which is fast substituting intelligent direction for the element of chance that has all too often been present in the calling of ministers by churches. This Bureau has now been tested and has been found to be a working and workable plan for the good of ministers and churches alike.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD N. SKIDMORE,  
Chairman.

**EXHIBIT L****BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**May 14, 1937**

For the transaction of Conference business the Board of Trustees met four times during the year while the Executive Committee of the Board met twice. These meetings were in addition to many sessions of the Administration, Apportionment, Grants and Finance Committees.

Early in the year Mr. Victor Krause of Rockford, Mr. Fred R. Jean of Grand Rapids, and Mr. Robert Davey of Jackson were appointed as Advisory Members to the Finance Committee of which the Moderator, Mr. John D. MacNaughton, is Chairman. We deeply regret the pass-

ing of Mr. Robert Davey of Jackson early this month. This leaves a vacancy on the Committee hard to fill. We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family in this loss.

#### **Dr. John W. Sutherland**

The sudden death of Dr. John W. Sutherland in California in April was a shock to the whole Conference. For a quarter of a century Dr. Sutherland filled the position of Superintendent for our Michigan Conference and left his personality indelibly imprinted on our denomination. Services were held in North Woodward Church, Detroit, (which church he was instrumental in founding) with interment at Northport. The Board records its deep regret and extends its sympathy.

#### **An Invitation to Cooperative Consideration**

At the Autumn Meeting of the Board the Women Presidents and also the Registrars of the twelve Associations met as corresponding members and guests of the Board. One of the apparent results of this meeting has been a new spirit of cooperation shown by the Associations in the work of the Conference. Never in years has better care been taken of the Maintenance Fund. The Board wishes to foster this spirit and welcomes the presence of members of the Conference to any and all of its meetings.

#### **Staff Personnel**

Our Conference is extremely fortunate in the personnel of its staff. Observance of the spirit and activities of each member inspires only confidence and optimism. Dr. Lloyd, our Superintendent, has had contact during the year with 119 churches, including 201 groups, using 186 days and traveling 17,893 miles. This in addition to taking care of all the regular Conference work that came to his desk and the countless calls that such a position demands. Only ceaseless energy and courage could meet such a task.

The work of our General Missionary, Rev. Percy V. Dawe, has shown amazing results. For example: Four churches that had been practically lost to the denomination, have been revived, put on a permanent operating basis and at this moment are self-supporting. His help and advice given in organization and the setting up of machinery for Every Member Canvas, etc., in scores of churches, have given new hope and life in many fields.

Following the Summer Conferences last year, illness kept Miss Helen Boyd from active work. We are glad to report that she is regaining her health and will be undertaking her full program this year.

It is interesting to note here that Miss Boyd's work in the Pilgrim Fellowship has been so well done that it has become the model for like movements in other states. Dr. Stock of the Educational Society and Dr. Shaver have so commended it that Religious Educational Directors from a number of Conferences have requested copies of promotional material used in Michigan.

Mrs. Stokes, as always, is the personification of courtesy and the acme of proficiency in marshalling and handling endless office details, thus guaranteeing the smooth running of the Conference Machine. She sits as the Guardian of the Treasury and the economic management of the Conference is largely due to her efficient watchfulness.

#### **Missionary Receipts**

It is evident that the bottom of the depression for us was reached in 1934. Benevolence under the apportionment plan showed in 1935 an increase of about eleven per cent over 1934 and in 1936 a further increase of eight per cent over 1935.

A survey of the giving of our church makes an interesting study. In 1936 127 churches gave an aggregate of \$6,024 more than in 1935, an increase of 27.9 per cent for those churches. Seventeen churches gave the same amount as in 1935 but, (and here is the sad thing) 62 churches gave a total of \$1,982 or 7.42 per cent less than in 1935. Had these churches made the same percentage of gain as in the case of the 127, our total income would have been increased by \$9,200 and instead of a deficit of \$313 for State Work we could have repaid \$3,300 reducing by this amount the overdraft which has accumulated during the depression years.

Reports from the churches for the first quarter of 1937 indicate an upturn in income and it is the expectation of your Board that with conservative spending we shall be able to balance the budget this year and make a substantial payment on the overdraft of the past years.

#### **We Call Attention**

We call to your attention certain items in the Treasurer's Report for 1936.

Amount received directly from the churches for the State Work .....	\$18,875.67
The Total Income .....	25,284.51
The Total Expenses .....	25,597.08

Note two things:-

First: The practical balancing of the budget in a year of increased activity and expense.

Second: The difference between the amount given by the churches and the total receipts, or in other words, the amount received from outside the churches, **paid all the office expenses, including salaries**, so that every cent of contribution from the churches went to Missionary Work, Religious Education, and Fraternal Service.

#### **Investments**

The permanent funds of the Conference, while reduced in amount, are in much better condition than at the beginning of the year. Under the advice of the Finance Committee, securities of doubtful value have been sold and the funds reinvested in those of interest-bearing and more dependable character.

#### **Recommendations**

We recommend—

That whereas the General Council, at its 1936 meeting reduced its share of the per capita tax from eight cents to seven cents per member and

Whereas the present allotment of four cents per member is not sufficient adequately to support the work of Conference because of the wide territory to be covered and the extensive program of service to the churches,

Resolved, That we respectfully ask the Associations to retain the per capita tax at its present level and allocate to the Conference five cents instead of four cents per member.

**Agreement with the Board of Ministerial Relief**

The Board recommends to the Conference that we renew for one year the agreement with the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief, as follows:

1. That the Michigan Congregational Conference will remit at the end of each month to the Board of Ministerial Relief all sums received from the churches, the Local Associations, the State Conference, and receipts from invested funds.
2. The Michigan Conference will transmit to the Board of Ministerial Relief all applications for annuities and special grants of which it approved.
3. The Board of Ministerial Relief will give prompt consideration to all such applications and make as generous grants in aid as possible.
4. The Board of Ministerial Relief will continue the present policy of the State Conference in authorizing the State Superintendent to act entirely upon his own judgment in caring for emergency cases.

**Superintendent and Registrar**

We recommend that Dr. Stephen A. Lloyd be elected for a term of one year to succeed himself as Superintendent and Registrar of the Conference at an annual salary of \$4,500.

**Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer**

We recommend that Rev. Charles H. Harger be elected Treasurer of the Conference, and Mrs. Fay R. Stokes, Assistant Treasurer, each to serve a term of one year, and that in both cases the necessary bonds be furnished.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. MacKENZIE,  
Chairman.

**EXHIBIT M****RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE**

The Committee on Resolutions extends to the people and pastor, the Rev. Rex Holman of the Owosso Congregational Church, the appreciation of the Conference for their generous and kindly hospitality during the Conference period. We are appreciative of the fine courtesies extended by the people of the First M. E. Church and First Baptist Church of the city.

We express also the sense of debt which the Conference feels to the Business Committee for the strong and vital program which has broadened our mental and spiritual horizons and challenged us to a nobler expression of our Christian faith.

The Conference would record its appreciation of our visiting speakers: Dr. Raymond C. Brooks, Mrs. Marguerite Bro, Dr. Robert W. Gammon, Dr. Ernest M. Halliday, Rev. Paul R. Reynolds, Miss Ruth I. Seabury, Dr. Charles Haven Myers, and to all others who assisted in making the program valuable and inspiring.

On behalf of the Social Relations Committee, we recommend that the ministers bring before their people the excellent literature which is being produced by the Council, and that the Council set aside sufficient funds to facilitate the setting up of a strong, one- or two-day institute during the coming year.

Resolved, That the churches represented in this Conference adopt a constructive program to further World Peace, suggesting a Peace Committee in each church working in connection with the National Peace Conference plans.

Sensing the destructive and unwholesome influences which associate themselves with gambling practices the Congregational Christian Churches of Michigan call upon members of the State Legislature in session at Lansing, to aggressively oppose efforts to make the practice of gambling more accessible through legal sanction.

We particularly call attention to the present attempt to legalize Dog Racing and ask that this bill be defeated in the interests of good citizenship. We regard it as a further moral and economic hazard for youth and adults in our state.

Rejoicing as we do in the success of the splendid Conference, we pause to pay tribute to the life and service of Dr. John W. Sutherland. Michigan Congregationalism is deeply indebted for his inspirational and courageous leadership through the years. The Resolutions Committee suggests that a brief memorial service be conducted in his memory before the close of the Conference.

JOHN C. YOUNG  
BRUCE MASSELINK  
NORMAN G. WOON  
MRS. L. E. VAN ANTWERP  
MRS. VICTOR F. BROWN.

#### EXHIBIT N

#### NECROLOGY

**Rev. Walter Briggs**, born in Chesterfield Township, Michigan, July 7, 1863. **Education**: Olivet College, Olivet, Mich., A. B., 1892; Chicago Theological Seminary. **Ordination**: Hudsonville, Michigan, 1894. **Congregational Pastorates**: Hudsonville and Big Rapids, Michigan; Toledo, Ohio; Stuart and Perry, Iowa; Chicago and Villa Park, Illinois; Vermontville, Michigan. **Died** at New York City, July 11, 1936.

**Rev. Eli J. Forsythe**, born at Princeton, Ontario, 1871. **Congregational Pastorates**: Fort Street, Detroit, 1920-1930. **Died** at Detroit, June 10, 1936.

**Samuel E. Kelley**, born at Chepachet, Rhode Island, in 1865. **Education**: Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, Michigan, A. B., 1889. **Ordination**: Blanchester, Ohio, 1894. **Congregational Pastorates**: Reed City, 1905-1910; Allegan, 1910-1933; Ovid, 1933-1936. **Died** at Ovid, June 3, 1936.

**Paul Kozielek**, born 1896. **Education**: Oberlin Seminary, 1903. **Ordination**, 1905. **Congregational Pastorates**: Trinity Polish, Detroit, Michigan; Chicago, Illinois; Second pastorate, Trinity Polish, Detroit. **Died** at Detroit, April 20, 1937.

**Rev. J. W. Sutherland**, born at Chillicothe, Ohio, December 1, 1850. **Education**: Boston University, Boston, Mass. Honorary Degree of D.D., Drury College, Springfield, Mo. **Congregational Pastorates**: Webster

Groves, Mo.; Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; Associate Pastor First Detroit; North Woodward, Detroit, 1902-1906; Superintendent, Michigan Congregational Conference, 1906-1931. **Died** at Los Angeles, California, April 15, 1937.

### LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS

#### Central—Organized October 14, 1845

Registrar—Rev. L. Edward Dull, Maple Rapids.

Churches—Bancroft, Bay City, Breckenridge, Bridgeport, Carmel, Carson City, Charlotte, Chester Station, Clare, Durand, East Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Eureka, Flint, Freeland, Grand Blanc, Grand Ledge, Harrison, Highland, Laingsburg, Lansing Mayflower, Lansing Pilgrim, Lansing Plymouth, Maple Rapids, Merrill, Olivet, Onondaga, Ovid, Owosso, Perry, Portland, Saginaw, St. Johns, Vermontville, Vernon, Victor.

Ministers—Arie Binkhorst, Edwin W. Bishop, John E. Bodine, Ray T. Caldwell, Earl F. Collins, George H. Coman, James R. Cullen, Albert Dawe, L. Edward Dull, Herbert Gans, John C. Gibson, B. A. Hartley, E. H. Harbridge, Rex Holman, Lawrence Horning, Mark G. Inghram, Harvey Innis, Trevor C. Jones, Wm. Roscoe Kedzie, James King, A. H. Lash, Maurice Latta, Walter E. Lyon, Phillip H. Mason, Russell McConnell, Malcolm G. Powley, Albert E. Pomeroy, Robert Murray Pratt, Rudolph W. Roth, Henry J. Simpson, Gordon C. Speer, Frederick P. Sprague, James R. Stein, James M. Turner.

#### Cheboygan—Organized February 13, 1878

Registrar—Mr. Harry W. Sowton, Wolverine.

Churches—Alpena, Atlanta, Big Rock, Central Lake, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Ironton, Johannesburg, Kalkaska, Kalkaska Evergreen, Lewiston, Lewiston Finnish, Long Rapids, Luzerne, Roscommon, Vanderbilt, Wolverine.

Ministers—Robert S. Baird, James Gordon Bennett, Wm. W. Gadd, Wm. J. Hunter, L. M. Isaacs, G. Russell Parker, Anne L. Pearse, Walter M. Swann, Ray Utterback, Arthur A. Wall.

#### Detroit—Organized May 4, 1887

Registrar—Rev. Alexander M. Meikle, First Congregational Church, Detroit.

Churches—Detroit Armenian, Detroit Boulevard, Detroit Brewster-Pilgrim, Detroit Bushnell, Detroit First, Detroit Highland Park, Detroit Mayflower, Detroit Mt. Hope, Detroit North Woodward, Detroit Plymouth, Dearborn, Flat Rock, Maybee, Melvindale, Metamora, Oxford, Pontiac, Rochester, Rockwood, Royal Oak, Utica, Wayne, Wyandotte.

Ministers—Glen R. Asplin, Oliver K. Black, Raymond L. Boardway, Ralph P. Claggett, James H. Dickson, Ralph H. Ferris, Howard S. Fox, George E. Gullen, James C. Hagaman, John F. Hutchinson, Wm. J. Jacobs, Norman H. Jackson, Henry A. Jessup, Henry B. Johnson, Charles W. Jones, H. A. Kartozian, Stephen A. Lloyd, Paul L. Lowrey, Aeneas J. MacKenzie, Gerald E. Maggart, Archie McCallum, Alexander Meikle, Frank Mitchell, Charles H. Myers, Clarence D. Oberlin, Frederick Peggs, Warren W. Pickett, Wm. H. Skentelbury, Roger Eddy Treat, Alfred E. Woodruff, Edwin W. Woolley, John C. Young.

**Eastern—Organized February 12, 1840**

Registrar—Rev. Brooks A. Warren, Imlay City.

Churches—Almont, Armada, Columbus, Imlay City, Memphis, New Baltimore, New Haven, Port Huron First, Port Huron Ross Memorial, Port Huron Sturges Memorial, Port Sanilac, Richmond, Romeo, St. Clair.

Ministers—P. Arthur Arnold, Frederick Bagnall, Clarence M. Burkholder, Edward H. Eppens, Percy C. Jesson, Stephen J. Paull, George B. Ratcliffe, Wm. A. Shepard, Jonathan Turner, Brooks A. Warren, Clarence Young.

**Gladstone—Organized August 29, 1888**

Registrar—Mrs. Edith Heafield, Garden.

Churches—Cooks, Fayette, Garden, Isabella, Rapid River.

Minister—Robert M. Barksdale.

**Grand Rapids—Organized January 8, 1856**

Registrar—Mr. Raymond J. Leffingwell, 1132 Oaklawn St. N. E., Grand Rapids.

Churches—Ada, Alpine Trinity, Belding, Bostwick Lake, Bradley, Butternut, Cannonsburg, Clarksville, Coral, Crystal, Douglas, East Nelson, Fenwick, Grand Rapids Burlingame, Grand Rapids Comstock Park, Grand Rapids East, Grand Rapids Park, Grand Rapids Plymouth, Grand Rapids Second, Grand Rapids Smith, Grand Rapids South, Grand Rapids Wallin, Grandville-Jenison, Greenville, Hopkins First, Hopkins Second, Howard City, Hudsonville, Lake Odessa, Lowell, Moline, Nevins Lake, Rockford, Saranac, Saugatuck, Sheridan, Sidney, South Boston, Stanton, Wayland.

Ministers—Alfred L. Allard, Estle C. Barnes, John A. Cole, E. Albert Cook, Hubert S. Ellis, Robert Gordon, Wm. O. Hainsworth, Charles W. Helsley, D. Alex Holman, George E. Hughes, Edward Humphrey, Harold T. Janes, Alto B. Lucas, Paul W. Mallory, Bruce H. Masselink, Horace E. Maycroft, Herbert McConnell, James C. Mead, St. Clare Parsons, Harry Pollard, June K. Pollard, Albert E. Potts, Phillip H. Sarles, Frederick W. Sass, Harold N. Skidmore, Clayton H. Stowe, Vesta Sturgis, Boyd R. Swem, E. Archibald Thompson, Glen Weimer, Samuel B. Wenger, Egbert Winter.

Licentiates—Peter Dekker, H. A. Luten, Arthur J. Visser.

**Grand Traverse—Organized January 1, 1863**

Registrar—Rev. Albert B. Eby, Benzonia.

Churches—Benzonia, Buckley, Cadillac, Eden, Frankfort, Gilmore, Homestead, Honor, Lake City, Manistee, Northport, Old Mission, Onekama, Pleasonton, Suttons Bay, Thompsonville, Traverse City First, Traverse City Oak Park.

Ministers—Thomas Ainslie, T. E. Bennett, Alfred Bentall, Andrew M. Brodie, Robert Catton, John W. Claxton, Demas Cochlin, Franklin M. Chapin, Percy V. Dawe, Albert B. Eby, James B. Ellison, Louis B. Hardy, Charles H. Harger, Fosberg Hughes, C. W. Punter, Clement J. Strang, W. Howard Thomlinson, Howard R. Towne, Stephen Vaughan.

Licentiate—M. G. Wheelock.

**Jackson—Organized May 17, 1842**

Registrar—Rev. A. W. Kauffman, Hudson.  
Churches—Addison, Ann Arbor, Bethel, Britton, Bronson, Chelsea, Clinton, Dexter, Dundee, East Gilead, Grass Lake, Hudson, Jackson First, Jackson Plymouth, Jefferson, Kinderhook, Leslie, Litchfield, Morenci, North Adams, Pinckney, Pittsford, Prattville, Ransom, Salem First, Salem Second, Sandstone, Somerset, Tipton, Webster, West Adrian, Wheatland, Ypsilanti.

Ministers—Clark G. Adams, Frederick H. Bodman, Victor F. Brown, E. A. Carnes, Harvey C. Colburn, Hubert N. Dukes, George A. Emerich, Arthur Fairbanks, Wm. D. Farrer, Luther B. Gallup, John S. Gillespie, A. Reginald Gold, Edmund E. Gunther, John A. Hanning, Allison R. Heaps, Virgil Hunt, Arden S. Johnson, Albert W. Kauffman, John D. McLouth, Chester C. Omans, Wm. J. Prestidge, Ozro E. Priest, Jesse E. Sarles, Nathaniel Skidmore, Lucia M. Stroh, E. L. Sutherland, Oakley B. Thurston, Charles F. Wolf, Clayton H. Zuse.

**Kalamazoo—Organized June 1, 1849**

Registrar—Rev. Clyde Wilcox, Allegan.  
Churches—Alamo, Allegan, Athens, Bangor, Baroda, Battle Creek, Bedford, Benton Harbor, Bridgman, Coloma, Constantine, Cooper, Covert, Dowagiac, Eau Claire, Fredonia, Galesburg, Grand Junction, Kalamazoo, Lawrence, Leonidas, Leroy, Mattawan, Otsego, Pullman, St. Joseph, Sawyer, South Haven, Texas, Three Oaks, Union City, Watervliet.

Ministers—John H. Balfour, Albert G. Beard, Howard A. Blanning, Lyman V. Cady, Charles A. Clay, Arthur W. Cook, Joseph E. Cook, Max Daskam, Cecil DeKraker, Wm. E. Goltz, Ray M. Hardy, John T. Henry, George C. Horst, August E. Johansen, J. Twyson Jones, Robert J. Locke, Carleton B. Miller, John D. Perrin, Warren S. Shelley, Henry O. Spelman, Lawrence E. Tenhopen, Clyde H. Wilcox, Frederick Williams, Wm. P. Woodward.

Licentiates—Irene Allington, Patrick Webster.

**Lake Superior—Organized August 12, 1879**

Registrar—Norman G. Woon, Laurium.  
Churches—Calumet, Chassel, Hancock, Hubbell, Lake Linden.  
Ministers—Fred J. Clark, Eli Good, Norman G. Woon.

**Muskegon—Organized January 13, 1864**

Registrar—Rev. H. W. Moody, Hart.  
Churches—Baldwin, Big Prairie, Big Rapids First, Big Rapids Second, Custer, Fremont, Fruitport, Hart, Hersey, Lakeview, Ludington, Muskegon First, Muskegon Jackson Street, Muskegon McGraft, Newaygo, Reed City, Shelby, Six Lakes, Whitehall.

Ministers—Coral F. Badger, Paul H. Clark, John W. Erskine, Edwyn Evans, Arthur E. Gay, Archibald Hadden, Charles H. Meeker, Dudley J. Miller, Herbert A. Miles, Harold W. Moody, Samuel N. Oliver, Frederick Pinch, C. E. Taggart, John Williams, F. M. Woodmansee.

**Sault Ste. Marie—Organized March 17, 1880**

Registrar—Mr. W. R. Gilbert, Brimley.  
Churches—Alenville, Brimley, Drummond, Mackinac Island, Pine Grove, Rosedale.  
Minister—George D. Strickland.  
Licentiates—Myrtle Rayner, Roy M. Stone.

## NAMES OF MINISTERS

Members of the Michigan Congregational Conference with date of ordination, post office address, and the initials of the Local Association with which they are connected.

Name	Residence	Date	Ass'n.
Adams, Clark G.	Highland	1909	J.
Ainslie, Thomas	Thompsonville	1913	G. T.
Allard, Alfred L.	Lakeview	1925	G. R.
Arnold, P. Arthur	Memphis	1911	E.
Asplin, Glen R.	New Lothrop	1922	D.
Badde, Coral F.	Big Rapids	1914	M.
Bagnall, Frederick	Farmington	1886	E.
Balfour, John	Imlay City	1914	K.
Baird, Robert S.	Cheboygan	1923	C.
Barksdale, Robert M.	Rapid River	1935	Gl.
Barnes, Estle C.	Comstock Park	1927	G. R.
Beard, Albert G.	Plainwell	1921	K.
Bennett, Thomas E.	Suttons Bay	1907	G. T.
Bennett, James Gordon	Chicago, 5757 University Ave.	1934	C.
Bentall, Alfred A.	Lansing, 834 No. Capitol Ave.	1902	G. T.
Binkhorst, Arie	Olivet	1895	Central
Bishop, Edwin W.	Lansing	1898	Central
Black, Oliver K.	Detroit, 4329 Tyler St.	1933	D.
Blanning, Howard A.	Benton Harbor	1914	K.
Boadway, Raymond L.	Metamora	1933	D.
Bodine, John E.	Traverse City	1891	C.
Bodman, Frederick H.	Battle Creek, 42 Fremont St.	1905	J.
Brodie, Andrew M.	Washington, D. C.	1888	G. T.
Brown, Victor F.	Somerset	1893	J.
Burkholder, Clarence M.	St. Clair	1897	E.
Cady, Lyman V.	Boston, Mass. (ABCFM)	1916	K.
Caldwell, Ray T.	Lansing, 1011 Eureka St.	1914	Central
Carnes, E. A.	Bloomingdale	1912	J.
Catton, Wm. R.	Manistee	1922	G. T.
Chapin, Franklin M.	Ann Arbor, 110 Ingalls St.	1880	G. T.
Claggett, Ralph P.	Highland Park, 85 Grand Ave. W.	1926	D.
Clark, Paul Haskell	Ludington	1925	M.
Clark, Fred J.	Hancock, 208 Harris St.	1914	L. S.
Claxton, John W.	Defiance, Ohio	1927	G. T.
Clay, Charles A.	Galesburg	1924	K.
Cochlin, Demas	Traverse City	1889	G. T.
Cole, John A.	Berrien Springs	1893	G. R.
Colburn, Harvey C.	Ypsilanti	1903	J.
Collins, Earl F.	St. Johns	1919	Central
Coman, George H.	Merrill	1910	Central
Cook, Arthur W.	Kalamazoo, 128 E. Frank St.	1898	K.
Cook, Joseph E.	Hersey	1904	K.
Cooke, E. Albert	Streator, Ill.	1901	G. R.
Cullen, James R.	Laingsburg	1923	Central
Daskam, Max F.	Smyrna, Turkey, c/o Int'l. College	1926	K.
Dawe, Percy V.	Lansing, 401 Am. St. Sav. Bk. Bldg.	1912	G. T.
Dawe, Albert	Clare	1916	Central
De Kraker, Cecil	Athens	1935	K.
Dickson, James H.	3AgaAbbaAliRoad, Bangalore, S. Ind.	1899	D.

Name	Residence	Date	Ass'n.
Dukes, Hubert N.	Jackson	1922	J.
Dull, L. Edward	Maple Rapids	1916	Central
Eby, Albert B.	Benzonia	1901	G. T.
Ellis, Hubert S.	Alma	1912	G. R.
Ellison, James B.	Beulah, R. D.	1936	G. T.
Emerich, George A.	Hillsdale, 230 West St.	1907	J.
Eppens, Edward H.	Ann Arbor	1898	E.
Erskine, John W.	Evart	1900	M.
Evans, Edwin M.	Reed City	1908	M.
Fairbanks, Arthur	Hanover, N. J.	1892	J.
Farrer, Wm. D.	Pellston	1904	J.
Ferris, Ralph Hall	Detroit, 13526 Metetal Ave.	1906	D.
Fox, Howard S.	Detroit, 5653 Stanton Ave.	1914	D.
Gadd, Wm. W.	Vanderbilt	1888	C.
Gallup, Luther B.	Reading	1920	J.
Gans, Herbert C.	Flint, 421 Odette	1916	Central
Gay, Arthur E.	Fremont	1914	M.
Gibson, John C.	Lansing, 209 Ferguson St.	1898	Central
Gillespie, John S.	Charleston, W. Virginia	1896	J.
Gold, A. Reginald	Grand Ledge	1926	J.
Goltz, Wm. E.	Hartford, 434 Linden St.	1919	K.
Good, Eli	Hancock, 1209 Roberts St.	1900	L. S.
Gordon, Robert	Moline	1887	G. R.
Gullen, George E.	Detroit, 914 Lafayette Blv'd	1909	D.
Gunther, Edmund E.	Ann Arbor	1912	J.
Hadden, Archibald	Muskegon	1880	M.
Hageman, James C.	Detroit, 15377 Holmur Ave.	1897	D.
Hanning, John A.	Utica	1907	J.
Hainsworth, Wm.	Wayland	1924	G. R.
Hardy, Louis B.	Frankfort	1890	G. T.
Hardy, Ray Morton	Dearborn, 6210 Schafer Road	1911	K.
Harger, Charles H.	Benzonia	1893	G. T.
Harbridge, Edward H.	Elsie, R. D.	1884	Central
Hartley, B. A.	Carson City	1910	Central
Heaps, Allison R.	Springfield, Mass.	1907	J.
Helsley, Charles W.	Grand Rapids, East Cong'l. Church	1928	G. R.
Henry, John T.	Three Oaks	1921	K.
Holman, D. Alex.	Coral	1891	G. R.
Holman, Rex	Owosso	1919	Central
Horning, Lawrence	Eaton Rapids	1914	Central
Horst, George C.	Niles	1925	K.
Hughes, Fosberg	Cadillac	1935	G. T.
Hughes, George E.	Comstock Park, R. D.	1908	G. R.
Humphrey, Edward H.	Lake Odessa	1916	G. R.
Hunt, Virgil	Jackson	1926	J.
Hunter, Wm. J.	Roscommon	1919	C.
Hutchinson, John F.	Carsonville—Box 4	1893	D.
Ingram, Mark G.	Olivet	1910	Central
Innis, C. Harvey	Dundee	1920	Central
Isaacs, L. Myrven	Gaylord	1913	C.
Jackson, H. Norman	Wyandotte, 2637 First St.	1924	D.
Jacobs, Wm. J.	Wayne, 35122 Main St.	1896	D.
Janes, Harold T.	Grand Rapids, 2nd Cong'l Church	1929	G. R.
Jesson, Percy C.	Richmond	1915	E.
Jessup, Henry	Boston, Mass. (ABCFM)	1921	D.
Johansen, August	Battle Creek, c/o Kellogg Co.	1932	K.

Name	Residence	Date	Ass'n.
Johnson, Arden S.	Dexter	1928	Central
Johnson, Henry B.	Oxford, 28 Dennison St.	1915	D.
Jones, Charles W.	Detroit, 2746 Columbus Ave.	1894	D.
Jones, Trevor C.	Durand	1893	Central
Jones, J. Twyson	Kalamazoo, 122 Catherine St.	1885	K.
Kartoziian, Haroutine A.	Detroit, 947 Collingwood Ave.	1913	D.
Kauffman, Albert W.	Hudson	1920	J.
Kedzie, Wm. Roscoe	Eaton Rapids	1902	Central
King, James	Cambridge, Mass.	1909	Central
Lash, Abram H.	Dearborn, 6446 Jonathan St.	1897	Central
Latta, Maurice C.	Olivet	1930	Central
Lloyd, Stephen A.	Lansing, 401 Am. St. Sav. Bk. Bldg.	1903	Detroit
Locke, Robert J.	Kalamazoo	1903	K.
Lowry, Paul L.	Maybelle	1909	Detroit
Lucas, Alto B.	Harrison	1914	G. R.
Lyon, Walter E.	Olivet	1914	Central
MacKenzie, Aeneas J.	Detroit, 17508 San Juan Drive	1911	Detroit
McCallum, Archie	Pontiac, 48 Bagley St.	1911	Detroit
McConnell, Herbert	Grand Rapids, 619 Hall St.	1898	G. R.
McConnell, Russell	Charlotte	1934	Central
McLouth, John D.	Addison	1926	J.
Maggart, Gerald E.	Detroit, 1512 W. Grand Blv'd	1934	D.
Mallory, Paul W.	Rockford	1933	G. R.
Mead, James C.	Pontiac, 1073 Argyle St.	1933	G. R.
Mason, Phillip H.	East Lansing	1888	Central
Masselink, Bruce H.	Grand Rapids, Park Cong'l. Church	1936	G. R.
Maycroft, Horace E.	Saugatuck	1922	G. R.
Meeker, Charles H.	Muskegon, 1288 Montgomery St.	1919	M.
Meikle, Alexander M.	Detroit, First Cong'l. Church	1911	D.
Miles, Herbert A.	Whitehall	1904	M.
Miller, Carleton B.	Battle Creek	1918	K.
Miller, Dudley J.	Baldwin	1913	M.
Mitchell, Frank	Ferndale, 416 Hazelhurst Ave.	1894	D.
Moody, Harold W.	Hart	1916	M.
Myers, Charles Haven	Detroit, 8715 Woodward Ave.	1909	D.
Oberlin, Clarence D.	Rochester, 212 W. Third St.	1913	D.
Oliver, Samuel N.	Muskegon	1920	M.
Omans, Chester C.	Ann Arbor, 325 E. Jefferson St.	1891	J.
Parker, G. Russell	Charlevoix	1914	C.
Parsons, St. Clare	Greenville	1908	G. R.
Paull, Stephen J.	Armada	1917	E.
Pearse, Anne L.	Cheboygan	1937	C.
Peggs, Frederick	Detroit, 1027 Waterman Ave.	1919	D.
Perrin, John D.	Watervliet	1903	K.
Pickett, Warren W.	Detroit, First Cong'l. Church	1920	D.
Pinch, Frederick	Newaygo	1909	M.
Pollard, Harry	Grand Rapids, 915 W. Ionia St. S. W.	1910	G. R.
Pollard, June K.	Grand Rapids, 915 W. Ionia St. S. W.	1917	G. R.
Pomeroy, Albert E.	Bay City, 223 No. Madison	1898	Central
Potts, Albert E.	Grand Rapids, 911 Franklin, S. E.	1918	G. R.
Powley, Malcolm G.	Flint, 420 W. Fifth Ave.	1897	Central
Pratt, Robert Murray	Salina, Kansas	1910	Central
Prestidge, Wm. J.	Deerfield	1902	Jackson
Priest, Ozro E.	Britton	1931	Jackson
Punter, Charles W.	Northport	1914	G. T.
Ratcliffe, George B.	Romeo	1917	E.

Name	Residence	Date	Ass'n.
Roth, Rudolph W.	Bay City, 1719 9th St.	1925	Central
Saries, Jesse E.	Morenci	1896	J.
Saries, Phillip	Gd. Rapids, 1747 Newark Ave., S. E.	1937	G. R.
Sass, Frederick W.	Charlevoix	1909	G. R.
Shelley, Warren S.	Mattawan	1909	K.
Shepard, Wm. A.	Port Huron	1920	E.
Simpson, Henry J.	Flint, 912 Wellington St. E.	1906	Central
Skentelbury, Wm. H.	Clinton	1912	Jackson
Skidmore, Nathaniel	Flat Rock	1913	J.
Skidmore, Harold N.	Grand Rapids, 930 Jefferson, S. E.	1926	G. R.
Speer, Gordon C.	Lansing, 213 W. Allegan St.	1910	Central
Spelman, Henry O.	Bangor	1890	K.
Sprague, Frederick P.	Vermontville	1896	Central
Stein, James R.	Vermontville	1935	Central
Stowe, Clayton H.	Grandville	1933	G. R.
Strang, Clement J.	Benzonia	1901	G. T.
Strickland, George D.	Sault Ste. Marie, 1010 Ashmun St.	1889	S. S. M.
Stroh, Lucia M.	Salem	1914	J.
Sturgis, Vesta A.	Gd. Rapids, 303 Ass'n of Com. Bldg.	1928	G. R.
Sutherland, Everett L.	Leslie	1920	J.
Swann, Walter M.	Alpena	1902	C.
Swem, Boyd R.	Gd. Rapids, 1824 No. Lafayette	1933	G. R.
Taggart, Charles E.	Charlotte	1886	M.
Tenhopen, Lawrence E.	South Haven	1929	K.
Thomlinson, W. Howard	Freesoil R. D. No. 2		G. T.
Thompson, Edward A.	Grand Rapids, Park Cong'l. Church	1914	G. R.
Thurston, Oakley B.	Leslie	1884	J.
Towne, Howard R.	Traverse City	1927	G. T.
Treat, Roger Eddy	Detroit, 15050 Southfield Road	1916	D.
Turner, James M.	Grand Blanc	1911	Central
Turner, Jonathan	Port Huron	1894	E.
Utterback, Ray S.	Portland	1935	C.
Vaughan, Stephen	Frankfort	1895	M.
Wall, Arthur A.	Central Lake	1883	C.
Warren, Brooks A.	New Haven	1903	E.
Weimer, Glen	Belding	1935	G. R.
Wenger, Samuel B.	Lowell	1923	G. R.
Wilcox Clyde H.	Allegan	1927	K.
Williams, John M.	Shelby	1918	M.
Williams, Frederick	Baroda	1937	K.
Winter, Egbert	Holland, Hope College	1923	G. R.
Wolf, Charles F.	Ypsilanti	1924	J.
Woodruff, Alfred E.	Oxford, 43 Park St.	1886	D.
Woolley, Edwin W.	Ferndale, 397 Lewiston	1912	D.
Woodmansee, F. M.	Detroit	1899	M.
Woodward, Wm. P.	Boston, Mass. (ABCFM)	1921	K.
Woon, Norman G.	Laurium, 136 Calumet St.	1917	L. S.
Young, Clarence	Blissfield	1915	E.
Young, John C.	Royal Oak, 1707 No. Washington St.	1920	D.
Zuse, Clayton H.	Pinckney	1920	J.

## Licentiates

Mrs. Irene Allington, Eau Claire	Roy Stone, Brimley
Donald Bond, Jackson	Arthur J. Visser, Grand Rapids
Peter Decker, Moline	Patrick O. Webster, Otsego
W. R. Pope, Old Mission	Milton G. Wheelock, Buckley
Myrtle Rayner, Drummond	Homer V. Yinger, Constantine

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YEARS	CHURCHES	MEMBERS				BAPTISMS			FAMILIES	BENEFITS	HOME EXPENSES
		MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	CAIN	LOSS	ABSENT	ADULT			
1845	53	31	941	1,173	2,114	978	218	...	71	1,864	...
1846	53	43	...	...	3,332	1,193	...	...	94	2,229	...
1851	81	65	...	...	3,525	...	...	...	...	3,758	...
1852	87	72	...	...	3,832	307	...	...	...	3,264	...
1853	83	70	...	...	4,274	442	...	...	...	3,991	...
1854	101	87	...	...	4,694	660	...	...	...	4,461	...
1855	106	72	...	...	5,53	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	110	92	...	...	5,462	475	...	...	...	...	...
1857	109	88	...	...	5,316	66	...	...	...	...	...
1858	115	89	...	...	6,188	792	...	...	...	...	...
1859	118	105	...	...	6,768	587	...	...	...	...	...
1860	130	101	2,756	4,469	7,235	587	...	673	163	6,508	...
1861	135	100	2,804	4,633	7,437	182	...	733	123	7,278	...
1862	129	110	2,864	4,851	7,842	405	...	833	101	6,947	...
1863	134	124	2,993	5,107	8,190	348	...	1,002	191	7,441	...
1864	146	114	3,030	5,307	8,427	237	...	1,015	145	8,308	...
1865	141	131	3,297	5,324	8,312	55	...	1,017	162	9,032	...
1866	150	132	3,206	5,152	8,914	552	...	1,11	176	8,545	...
1867	155	138	3,429	6,449	6,449	657	...	309	151	10,152	...
1868	164	140	3,674	6,449	10,123	512	...	445	162	10,086	...
1869	175	145	3,915	6,969	10,834	761	...	924	146	12,150	...
1870	176	151	4,129	7,444	11,541	657	...	1,024	310	17,817	...
1871	173	156	4,258	7,226	11,984	443	...	1,018	396	18,007	...
1872	179	156	4,417	7,929	12,346	362	...	1,168	441	16,999	...
1873	191	173	4,485	8,140	12,635	279	...	1,335	236	16,331	...
1874	195	176	4,755	8,506	13,561	536	...	1,488	316	16,059	...
1875	199	174	4,718	8,491	13,269	52	...	1,600	229	16,856	...
1876	196	175	4,940	8,905	13,925	726	...	1,443	312	17,697	...
1877	211	185	5,606	10,101	15,706	1,761	...	1,600	403	24,810	...
1878	224	188	5,908	11,003	16,911	1,205	...	1,632	600	23,291	...
1879	233	196	5,993	11,149	17,142	231	...	1,757	934	21,363	...
1880	236	204	6,045	11,019	17,064	78	...	2,120	625	22,227	...
1881	248	206	5,936	11,181	17,117	53	...	2,446	246	9,918	...
1882	255	219	5,785	11,172	16,937	160	...	2,446	282	10,351	...
										11,766	...
										11,363	...
										11,681	...
										50,887	...
										221,015	...

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YEARS	CHURCHES	MINISTERS	MEMBERS						BAPTISMS			FAMILIES			HOME NEEDS		
			MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL	GAIN	LOSS	ABSENT	ADULT	INFANT	NUMBER	PER CENT	YOUTH	SCHOOL	HOME	BENEVO.	EXPE.
1883	263	213	5,975	11,534	17,509	522	—	2,421	443	279	23,863	—	11,465	\$41,045	\$291,636		
1884	265	248	6,233	11,907	18,230	721	—	2,611	502	257	25,707	—	13,458	43,370	263,579		
1885	269	245	6,651	12,419	18,670	440	—	2,593	578	327	27,364	—	14,577	52,914	245,934		
1886	281	241	6,649	13,156	19,805	1,126	—	2,546	837	340	27,364	—	14,690	56,705	238,934		
1887	283	242	7,149	14,089	21,238	238	—	2,718	1,106	331	29,879	—	15,770	57,302	266,268		
1888	288	257	7,250	14,482	21,682	394	—	2,670	627	243	29,879	—	16,531	58,145	247,931		
1889	311	273	7,440	15,204	22,644	1,012	—	2,670	851	362	31,413	—	17,769	63,538	289,467		
1890	314	262	7,512	15,715	23,227	583	—	3,178	907	379	32,000	4,641	18,072	52,679	230,715		
1891	320	287	7,672	16,149	23,821	653	—	3,228	866	351	32,115	43	288	59,342	240,638		
1892	321	290	7,900	16,777	24,671	850	—	3,278	966	439	36,771	6,609	18,854	59,342	317,380		
1893	322	307	8,399	17,704	26,103	1,432	—	3,254	698	410	38,158	8,304	19,090	90,255	349,577		
1894	325	310	9,037	19,011	28,148	2,045	—	3,338	1,362	522	39,662	9,662	21,077	110,302	380,365		
1895	325	302	9,576	20,346	29,922	1,744	—	3,511	1,512	600	42,939	9,1507	21,966	110,302	316,459		
1896	328	308	9,826	20,774	30,600	1,618	—	3,938	1,022	595	42,110	13,769	22,029	69,743	303,388		
1897	347	291	10,282	21,340	31,622	1,022	—	3,637	1,102	595	42,110	14,602	22,568	61,987	279,714		
1898	344	302	10,463	21,914	32,377	755	—	3,722	892	597	42,684	13,795	57,702	269,442			
1899	341	291	10,309	21,683	32,022	355	—	3,689	892	638	493	40,928	14,026	24,067	80,554	265,368	
1900	340	305	10,363	21,820	32,183	161	—	3,670	659	659	40,928	14,026	24,067	80,554	265,368		
1901	340	303	10,198	21,771	31,969	214	—	4,262	762	629	38,437	11,902	24,523	81,885	289,870		
1902	344	307	10,371	22,312	32,647	678	—	4,434	846	605	37,647	10,524	25,496	107,351	319,066		
1903	346	301	10,492	22,052	32,864	217	—	4,938	638	544	37,314	9,930	25,613	88,080	342,898		
1904	344	281	10,285	21,736	32,357	507	—	4,868	543	666	36,773	8,799	25,801	127,332	344,983		
1905	326	257	10,132	21,736	32,928	507	—	4,766	574	615	35,677	8,242	28,353	99,857	378,880		
1906	336	275	10,250	22,153	32,403	475	—	4,575	698	658	36,803	7,476	26,335	96,834	327,220		
1907	331	288	10,262	22,217	32,479	76	—	4,871	756	641	36,941	7,472	28,574	90,553	347,791		
1908	331	280	10,267	22,112	32,459	20	—	4,928	579	661	35,962	6,873	27,642	108,748	205,282		
1909	332	284	10,443	22,505	32,948	480	—	4,754	666	697	36,744	6,413	27,683	173,254	382,801		
1910	323	286	10,234	22,292	32,838	110	—	4,624	735	603	36,621	6,035	25,915	95,777	360,916		
1911	320	288	10,293	21,147	32,467	371	—	4,798	556	708	33,892	5,225	26,634	60,137	346,287		
1912	320	285	10,411	22,217	32,638	161	—	4,224	659	593	34,012	5,183	27,395	398,571			
1913	310	295	10,480	22,050	32,550	66	—	4,942	554	672	35,886	4,897	27,670	60,557	416,709		
1914	313	296	10,542	21,802	32,491	155	—	4,865	616	717	37,300	4,781	27,544	66,257	434,607		
1915	312	244	10,999	22,355	33,355	1,950	—	4,743	903	798	38,157	5,894	27,161	64,293	433,945		
1916	311	234	11,456	22,902	34,358	1,004	—	4,616	992	923	39,763	6,227	28,040	66,716	415,959		

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YEARS	Churchees	Ministers	MEMBERS				BAPTISMS		Number of Sundays	Number of Sundays	Families	Benefyo.	Home Expenses	
			Males	Females	Total	Gain	Loss	Absent	Adult	Infant	Y.P.S.C.E.	Y.P.S.C.E.		
1917...	244	11,961	23,579	35,540	1,182	.....	.....	4,670	990	845	39,842	5,853	29,476	\$73,144
1918...	307	226	24,297	36,817	1,277	.....	.....	4,894	1,114	775	39,868	4,872	28,293	465,451
1919...	299	232	12,544	24,275	36,819	2	.....	4,546	578	915	38,581	5,645	28,524	465,578
1920...	286	249	12,766	24,202	36,968	149	.....	4,846	655	898	37,736	3,639	28,696	461,030
1921...	277	249	13,024	24,456	37,580	612	4,919	780	935	37,719	4,242	29,398	193,278	545,111
1922...	274	242	13,511	25,219	38,730	1,150	4,721	895	694	40,318	4,464	30,415	199,571	723,540
1923...	273	239	14,152	26,123	40,275	1,546	5,084	829	1,123	41,135	4,367	30,572	185,903	838,016
1924...	273	238	14,418	26,186	40,554	279	4,801	546	1,008	40,409	3,854	30,350	121,447	866,148
1925...	273	252	15,669	27,107	42,276	1,722	4,828	755	1,147	40,940	4,167	30,940	15,646	956,154
1926...	273	244	15,811	28,011	43,822	1,546	4,395	914	1,113	40,910	4,336	31,558	187,883	1,129,586
1927...	273	247	16,321	28,628	44,949	1,127	4,657	709	1,053	39,933	3,875	30,570	160,494	1,069,876
1928...	268	242	16,684	29,029	45,713	76	4,934	784	1,227	38,964	5,346	30,848	142,171	959,516
1929...	262	243	16,420	28,974	45,394	319	4,714	588	1,022	35,830	5,255	31,016	14,330	1,284,670
1930...	255	245	16,111	28,705	44,816	578	4,982	628	961	35,475	5,871	23,552	105,338	1,307,565
1931...	236	16,354	28,855	45,212	396	4,551	673	1,047	36,790	6,662	25,327	114,749	1,006,287	
1932...	225	16,760	28,924	45,681	472	546	4,503	689	1,070	38,801	6,914	21,436	91,668	906,733
1933...	220	16,488	28,650	45,188	449	4,140	542	1,020	36,159	6,772	20,623	71,182	658,911	
1934...	224	16,693	27,967	44,650	488	3,705	614	1,082	36,140	6,886	24,512	52,603	534,578	
1935...	213	16,687	27,836	44,523	127	4,078	471	995	34,294	6,951	25,728	48,647	534,496	
1936...	217	16,619	27,732	44,351	172	3,960	473	1,011	32,072	6,886	23,763	53,575	557,155	
1937...	212	16,770	27,599	44,369	18	5,072	508	1,045	31,126	7,369	22,992	56,457	557,155	

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Year	Place	Moderator	Scribe	Preacher
1842	Jackson	Rev. M. Harrison	Rev. H. S. Hamilton	Rev. H. S. Hamilton
1843	Grass Lake	Rev. O. C. Thompson	Rev. Luther Shaw	Rev. Joseph Harris
1844	Marshall	Rev. S. Cochran	Rev. Harvey Hyde	Rev. O. C. Thompson
1845	Detroit	Rev. H. L. Hammond	Rev. G. L. Foster	Rev. Sylvester Cochrane
1846	Detroit	Rev. H. L. Hammond	Rev. H. L. Hammond	Rev. Harvey Hyde
1847	Jackson	Rev. G. L. Foster	Rev. H. L. Hammond	Rev. H. L. Hammond
1848	Ann Arbor	Rev. L. Smith Hobart	Rev. Harvey Hyde	Rev. G. L. Foster
1849	Dexter	Rev. C. Lockwood	Rev. Samuel Sessions	Rev. A. S. Keedie
1850	Kalamazoo	Rev. H. D. Kitchell	Rev. L. F. Waldo	Rev. C. Lockwood
1851	Clinton	Rev. A. S. Keetie	Rev. L. F. Waldo	Rev. H. D. Kitchell
1852	Jackson	Rev. P. R. Hurd	Rev. W. B. Williams	Rev. A. S. Keedie
1853	Ann Arbor	Rev. J. H. Benton	Rev. W. B. Williams	Rev. P. R. Hurd
1854	Detroit	Rev. J. D. Pierce	Rev. Elizur Andrus	Rev. Leonard Bacon
1855	Kalamazoo	Rev. Thomas Jones	Rev. F. P. Woodbury	Rev. John D. Pierce
1856	Jackson	Rev. Hiram Elmer	Rev. Orange H. Spoor	Rev. Thomas Jones
1857	Owosso	Rev. Edward Taylor	Rev. Warren F. Day	Rev. E. Taylor
1858	Adrian	Rev. Joseph Anderson	Rev. E. G. Chadwick	Rev. Hiram Elmer
1859	Detroit	Rev. Asa Mahan	Rev. J. Wing Allen	Rev. J. Anderson
1860	Port Huron	Rev. S. S. N. Greeley	Rev. D. M. Bartwell	Rev. Asa Mahan
1861	Ann Arbor	Rev. H. A. Read	Rev. E. M. Bartlett	Rev. S. S. N. Greeley
1862	Grand Rapids	Rev. G. M. Tuthill	Rev. L. Smith Hobart	Rev. H. A. Read
1863	Union City	Rev. John Paichin	Rev. H. L. Hammond	Rev. Geo. M. Tuthill
1864	Detroit	Rev. James S. Hoyt	Rev. G. M. Tuthill	Rev. John Paichin
1865	Battle Creek	Rev. S. W. Streetner	Rev. Hiram Elmer	Rev. J. S. Hoyt
1866	Jackson	Rev. Henry Bates	Rev. Hiram Elmer	Rev. S. W. Streetner
1867	Kalamazoo	Rev. Wm. P. Russell	Rev. Henry Bates	Rev. Henry Bates
1868	Port Huron	Rev. N. J. Morrison	Rev. H. D. Kitchell	Rev. W. F. Russell
1869	East Saginaw	Rev. Oliver S. Dean	Rev. P. R. Hurd	Rev. N. J. Morrison
1870	Grand Rapids	Rev. Jesse W. Hough	Dea. Dexter Mussey	Rev. O. S. Dean
1871	Romeo	Rev. J. G. W. Cowies	Mr. Henry S. Clubb	Rev. J. W. Hough
1872	Hudson	Rev. William Platt	Rev. P. R. Hurd	Rev. H. L. Hubbell
1873	Lansing	Rev. Orange H. Spoor	Rev. P. R. Hurd	Rev. W. D. Love
1874	Adrian	Rev. Henry L. Hubbell	Rev. D. D. Conkling	Rev. J. S. Hoyt
1875	Kalamazoo	Rev. W. D. Love	Rev. J. Horner Parker	Rev. J. Morgan Smith
1876	Pontiac	Rev. Warren F. Day	Rev. James L. Patton	Rev. J. L. Patton
1877	Ann Arbor	Rev. East Saginaw	Hon. J. Webster Childs	Zachary Bddy
1878	Grand Rapids	Rev. J. Morgan Smith	Rev. J. O. Brown	Rev. H. Q. Butterfield
1879	Grand Rapids	Rev. A. Hastings Ross	Rev. L. F. Lee	Rev. W. H. Ryden
1880	Detroit	Rev. Miner W. Fairfield	Dea. E. F. Grubill	Rev. Leroy Warren
1881	Charlotte	Rev. Wm. Chapmanlain	Dea. Amos Dresser, Jr.	Rev. W. F. Day
1882	Greenville	Rev. Moses Smith	Rev. J. P. Sanderson	Rev. J. W. Hough
1883	Manistee	Rev. Wolcott B. Williams	Rev. W. S. Bugbee	Rev. T. P. Prudden
1884	Port Huron	Rev. James L. Patton	Rev. G. H. Grammis	Rev. Franklin Noble

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1885	Jackson	Rev. H. Q. Butterfield	Rev. O. B. Waters	Rev. Martin L. D'Ooge
1886	Flint	Rev. E. B. Fairfield	Rev. Geo. M. Lane	Rev. J. F. Loba
1887	Lansing	Rev. Hon. Barron M. Gitcheson	Rev. D. P. Breed	Rev. R. M. Higgins
1888	St. Joseph	Rev. Wm. A. Waterman	Rev. J. Monroe C. Allen	Rev. W. S. Bugbee
1889	East Saginaw	Rev. William H. Davis	Rev. J. Monroe Lyon	Rev. D. M. Fisk
1890	Muskegon	Rev. Isaac W. McKeever	Rev. Elisha W. Miller	Rev. A. R. Merriam
1891	Ann Arbor	Rev. Franklin Nole	Rev. Henry Y. Marsh	Rev. M. M. Martin
1892	Jackson	Rev. Charles H. Beale	Rev. Shas L. Smith	Rev. Wm. H. Davis
1893	Owosso	Rev. E. L. Wright	Rev. Orange C. Bailey	Rev. Geo. R. Wallace
1894	Kalamazoo	Dr. James Gallup	Rev. Edwin S. Shaw	Rev. J. W. Bradshaw
1895	Oliver	Rev. John W. Bradshaw	Rev. John Allworth	Rev. W. C. Allen
1896	Greenville	Rev. Dan F. Bradley	Rev. B. F. Aldrich	Rev. C. H. Taintor
1897	Saginaw	Rev. Herman P. DeForest	Rev. F. W. Griffiths	Rev. Washington Gladden
1898	Grand Rapids	Rev. Archibald Hadden	Rev. E. B. Allen	Rev. A. M. Brodie
1899	Alpena	Rev. Moses M. Martin	Rev. T. H. Warner	Rev. W. G. Sperry
1900	Ypsilanti	Rev. Bascom Smits	Rev. Carl S. Jones	Rev. Dan F. Bradley
1901	Charlotte	Rev. Hon. William H. Strong	Rev. Geo. Bedford	Rev. Nehemiah Bornton
1902	St. Johns	Rev. Frederick W. Bush	Rev. William C. Allen	Rev. W. McLaughlin
1903	Cadillac	Rev. Demas Cochlin	Rev. W. E. Stevens	Rev. H. P. DeForest
1904	Detroit	Rev. C. A. Gower	Rev. Wm. H. Walker	Rev. N. S. Bradley
1905	South Haven	Rev. C. S. Pation	Rev. M. Lee Grant	Rev. Frank Hugh Foster
1906	Flint	Rev. William J. Cady	Rev. A. H. Sonnenman	Rev. Benjamin H. Buntt
1907	Hancock	Rev. William H. Warren	Rev. Frank Blomfield	Rev. G. G. Atkins
1908	Lansing	Rev. J. Sidney Gould	Rev. Henry W. Hunt	Rev. C. H. Beale
1909	Muskegon	Rev. J. Sidney Gould	Rev. Wm. W. Wiedenhoft	Rev. T. W. McRobertis
1910	Ludington	Rev. Mac H. Wallace	Rev. Wm. C. Allen	Rev. W. H. Walker
1911	Port Huron	Rev. B. H. Burtt	Rev. M. J. Sweet	Rev. Frank Hugh Foster
1912	Alpena	Mr. F. E. Bogart	Rev. W. J. Steensma	Rev. I. S. Williamson
1913	Cadillac	Rev. I. W. Stuart	Rev. John Lambrecht	Rev. W. J. Campbell
1914	Grand Rapids	Rev. H. S. Mills	Rev. E. R. Latham	Rev. A. J. Hadien
1915	Traverse City	Rev. E. W. Bishop	Rev. V. R. Brown	Rev. J. P. Huget
1916	Bay City	Rev. N. S. Bradley	Rev. George Benford	Rev. Lloyd C. Douglas
1917	Jackson	Rev. L. P. Huget	Rev. W. E. Stevens	Rev. N. S. Bradley
1918	Benton Harbor	Rev. M. J. Sweet	Rev. J. W. Hallwood	Rev. E. W. Bishop
1919	Pontiac	Rev. A. C. Dietenbach	Rev. Percy V. Dowe	Rev. J. Twyson Jones
1920	Flint	Rev. U. G. Rich	Rev. Frederick Brink	Rev. G. G. Atkins
1921	Battle Creek	Rev. Jonathan Turner	Rev. John P. Jockinsen	Rev. A. J. MacKenzie
1922	Ann Arbor	Rev. St. Clare Parsons	Mr. Wm. H. Markle	Rev. J. P. Huget
1923	St. Joseph	Rev. W. S. Steansma	Rev. H. A. Blanning	Rev. W. F. Collins
1924	Charlotte	Rev. Paul H. Yord	Rev. P. A. Arnold	Rev. A. E. Balliet
1925	Cadillac	Mr. C. J. Chandler	Rev. C. M. Burtholder	Rev. C. W. Merriam
1926	Grand Rapids	Rev. Chester B. Emerson	Rev. Percy C. Jesson	Rev. Ozora S. Davis
1927	Rochester	Rev. Howard A. Blanning	Rev. Lawrence Horning	Rev. Carleton B. Miller

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1928	Alpena	Rev. Bernard G. Mattson	Rev. Ray T. Caldwell	Rev. J. W. G. Ward
1929	Benton Harbor	Rev. Harvey C. Coburn	Rev. Stanley W. Hyde	Rev. Carl Paton
1930	Port Huron	Rev. Agnes J. Mackenzie	Rev. Harold T. Jones	Rev. Albert W. Palmer
1931	Detroit	Rev. John W. G. Ward	Rev. Howard R. Towne	Rev. Charles R. Brown
1932	Traverse City	Rev. Herbert McConnell	Rev. Albert Dave	Rev. Roger Eddy Treat
1933	Kalamazoo	Rev. Arden S. Johnson	Rev. Warren W. Pickett	Rev. Arden S. Johnson
1934	Saginaw	Rev. Herbert McConnell	Rev. Horace E. Maycroft	Rev. Samuel N. Oliver
1935	Jackson	Rev. James King	Rev. W. H. Skentisbury	Rev. Frank J. Scribner
1936	Grand Rapids	Rev. S. N. Oliver	Rev. Arthur E. Gay	Rev. Fred Field Goodsell
1937	Owosso	Mr. John D. MacNaughton	Mr. Raymond J. Leffingwell	Rev. Charles Haven Myers

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Hubbell—Leonard A. Barbeau  
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Ironton—Mrs. Kate Ogden  
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Owosso—Mrs. C. V. Harris  
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South Haven—C. O. Monroe, 322 Prospect St.  
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1 Ada	1849	Henry L. Rust, <i>Bapt.</i>	37	7	21	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	0	0
2 Addison	1884	Victor F. Brown, <i>S.</i>	93-34	31	76	35	2	1	2	2	4	1	0	6,000
3 Alamo	1867	Guy W. Hawley, <i>M. E.</i>	34	6	32	11	2	1	2	2	4	1	0	3,300
4 Alleenan	1859	Clyde H. Wilcox, <i>S.</i>	27-33	66	200	32	14	19	6	2	4	1	0	20,000
5 Allenville		(Supply)		8	20	75	1	15	9	5	24	7	2	2,500
6 Almont		E. Lymanwood Crystal, <i>Disc.</i>	198-34	25	55	15	15	9	5	14	118	31	7	0
7 Alpena	1862	Walter M. Swann, <i>S.</i>	02-33	180	65	25	8	8	6	20	40	45	6	24,000
8 Alpine Trinity, b	1909	Arthur J. Visser, <i>Lic.</i>	3	26	600	8	18	8	4	12	147	122	22	40,000
9 Ann Arbor	1858	Stephen J. Paul		244	150	54	15	5	3	5	100	100	23	40,000
10 Armaida	1853	Stephen J. Paul		46	121	25	9	2	3	2	5	130	16	22,000
11 Athens	1878	Cecil De Krater, <i>i</i>	35-35	88-25	40	11	2	1	1	1	5	38	47	25
12 Atlanta	1866	Wm. W. Gadd, <i>S.</i>	40	75	32	4	16	1	1	2	8	60	60	19,200
13 Au Gres, <i>German</i>	1911	G. K. Widmayer	14-32	63	127	17	1	1	1	2	81	135	18	3,700
14 Baldwin	1879	Dudley J. Miller	13-28	13	64	17	11	14	2	2	34	21	15	3,000
15 Bancroft	1880	Malcolm G. Powley, <i>S.</i>	97-97	65	147	4	8	2	1	1	45	75	38	10,500
16 Bangor	1883	Henry O. Spelman, <i>Lic.</i>	90-35	27	64	1	2	1	1	1	55	175	15	2,000
17 Baroda	1882	Frederick Williams, <i>Lic.</i>	27	121	130	64	92	10	9	138	446	21	21	1,207
18 Battle Creek	1859	Carleton B. Miller	18-19	334	1,032	130	121	21	10	9	138	446	20	19,200
19 Bay City	1876	Rudolph W. Roth, <i>i</i>	25-35	121	317	15	64	21	10	9	157	234	80	1,811
20 Bedford	1848	(Supply)		34	65	21	21	2	1	2	20	250	175	125
21 Belding	1892	Glen E. Weimer, <i>i</i>	26-36	61	8	13	5	5	10	15	75	125	5	5,238
22 Benison Harbor	1866	Howard A. Blanning	14-27	280	726	40	31	14	12	12	250	260	203	1,300
23 Benzonia	1880	Ormund A. Schulz	31-37	131	334	62	13	21	8	7	16	132	22	3,000
24 Bettel, Bronson, R. D.	1890	(Supply)		15	13	13	13	1	1	1	21	21	6	1,300
25 Big Prairie	1887	Fred Pinch, <i>Supply</i> , <i>S.</i>	09-35	20	42	20	4	1	1	3	37	37	18	3,000
26 Big Rapids, 1st	1876	Coral F. Badger	14-34	71	219	26	5	9	4	1	6	115	205	70
27 Big Township	1859	(Inactive)		—	—	22	5	5	1	1	35	95	3	0
28 Big Rock	1867	J. L. Myrvet Isaacs, <i>S.</i>	13-35	10	28	6	1	1	1	1	35	25	13	0
29 Bostwick Lake	1866	Henry L. Rust, <i>Bapt.</i> , <i>S.</i>	37	12	6	1	3	2	1	3	95	23	16	0
30 Bradley	1879	(Inactive)		108	103	1	3	2	1	3	100	100	55	0
31 Breckenridge	1881	Ray K. Hallan, <i>Pres.</i>	34	27	67	20	4	1	1	1	35	120	22	1,398
32 Bridgeport	1888	J. Herbert Spencer, <i>M. E.</i>	18-30	22	62	2	4	1	1	1	35	80	16	40,000
33 Bridgeman	1879	Herbert Williams, <i>Lic.</i>	35	27	67	20	4	1	1	1	35	120	22	625
34 Binsley	1879	Roy A. Stone, <i>Lic.</i>	36	4	30	10	3	1	1	1	35	100	40	4,800
35 Bitton	1849	Oro E. Priest	31-35	45	119	—	—	—	—	—	—	30	30	0
36 Bronson	1859	(Inactive)		13	16	33	2	—	—	—	—	0	0	4,000
37 Buckley	1898	Milton G. Whealock, <i>Lic.</i>	22	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	4,750
38 Butternut	1852	(Inactive)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	5,700
39 Cadillac	1883	Clarence Fosberg Hughes, <i>35-35</i>	102	238	9	15	1	2	3	123	112	34	20	5,835
40 Calumet	1873	Norman G. Woon	17-34	113	296	38	11	20	4	6	10	113	40	3,895

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		NAME	ORD. CLD.	MA.	FO.	AB.	C.	TO.	D.	L.	T.	CONF.	BOARD	CLER.	GR.	OTHER	CH.	HOME	PROPERTY	
41 Cannonsburg		1875 (Inactive)		9	20	2	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	
42 Carmel		1883 James R. Stein, <i>b</i>	'35-'36	29	116	43	7	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	1,800		
43 Carson City		1872 A. Hartley	'10-'11	25	78	22	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000	
44 Central Lake		1884		103	178	30	7	11	10	1	2	31	4	1	2	2	0	856		
45 Charlevoix		1882 G. Russell Parker	'34-'35	192	473	115	2	7	9	3	12	213	75	6	256	75	0	2,300		
46 Charlotte		1881 Russell H. McConnell, <i>f</i>	'34-'35	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	150	60	119	89	0	297	55,000		
47 Chassell		1880 (Supply)		100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000		
48 Cheboygan		1872 Anne L. Pearce, <i>Lic.</i>	'36	33	100	8	3	1	4	7	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	20,000		
49 Cheesa		1869 Ray W. Barber	'21-'37	64	164	2	4	4	4	4	47	125	0	100	76	0	260	0	41,000	
50 Chester Station		1884 (Inactive)		15	15	15	1	5	1	1	1	45	80	20	16	16	5	55	0	
51 Clare		1872 Albert, Dave	'16-'30	48	115	15	1	5	1	1	1	62	12	24	18	18	0	2,100	*18,000	
52 Clarksville		1883 Joseph E. Cook	'04-'35	8	30	2	1	4	4	4	4	247	20	120	93	96	37	345	*4,900	
53 Clinton		1883 Wm. H. Skentelbury	'12-'36	103	264	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	15	12	0	0	0	2,200	*25,000	
54 Coloma		1883 John Hutton Ballou	'14-'29	180	188	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	12	0	0	0	0	1,100	*14,000	
55 Columbus		1861 Percy C. Jason, <i>b</i>	'15-'27	31	65	9	5	5	3	1	5	30	0	80	60	0	205	2,500		
56 Constantine		1880 Homer V. Vinger, <i>Lic.</i>	'34	72	195	60	3	10	3	3	7	63	c 80	18	49	37	37	5	2,172	
57 Coopers		1887 Robert S. Barkdale, <i>b</i>	'35-'35	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000		
58 Cooper, <i>c</i>		1843 Albert G. Beard, <i>Supply, b</i>	'21-'35	22	71	22	2	3	2	3	2	85	0	27	18	18	0	408	*5,400	
59 Coral		1872 Supply, <i>b</i>		9	31	16	66	2	2	1	1	60	-	10	0	0	0	0	*3,000	
60 Covert		1870 Wm. E. Goltz, <i>Supply, b</i>	'19-'34	16	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	70	-	10	7	0	0	2,700	*10,000	
61 Crystal, Fed.		1879 (Inactive)		26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	*5,000		
62 Custer		1877 Harry A. Kartozian	'17-'32	75	148	2	8	12	1	1	78	261	161	32	0	0	0	2,400		
63 Detroit, Armenian		1922 Harry A. Kartozian	'17-'32	75	148	2	8	12	1	1	78	261	161	32	0	0	0	2,500		
64 Boulevard		1887 Gerald E. Maggart	'34-'34	196	502	33	44	3	3	8	161	334	17	39	113	116	10	578	125,000	
65 Brewster-Pligrim		1826 Aeneas J. MacKenzie	'11-'26	474	1,152	45	66	1	6	1	6	350	c 805	300	902	316	309	352	6,465	
66 Bushnell		1826 Roger Eddy Treat, <i>f</i>	'16-'26	187	419	18	11	60	2	4	6	211	501	280	322	35	97	1,549	13,400	
67 Dearborn		1829 Wm. H. Walker, <i>b</i>	'94-'36	40	65	253	66	15	33	11	12	10	194	220	c 171	55	36	0	22,000	
68 Elst		1844 Warren W. Pickett, <i>f</i>	'20-'32	12	712	345	13	34	1	1	1	125	c 161	0	90	938	64	241	100,000	
69 Highland Park		1868 Ralph P. Claggett, <i>b</i>	'26-'32	142	211	46	27	30	4	3	4	106	234	119	96	27	16	166	*46,000	
70 Mayflower		1890 George Edgar Gillen	'09-'30	97	20	45	4	3	4	3	4	1	38	201	162	64	18	80	18,800	
71 Melvindale		1926 Frank B. Stafford, <i>M.E. Sup., b</i>	'36-'36	355	720	36	73	4	2	2	2	163	422	231	3,570	1,276	720	10	5,576	
72 Mt. Hope		1888 Charles Haven Myers, <i>f</i>	'09-'33	142	1,775	90	41	86	12	29	214	537	621	44	163	64	18	16	105	105,000
73 North		1868 Oliver K. Black, <i>b</i>	'32-'33	12	12	33	5	3	3	3	3	200	100	4	3	0	10	35	4,000	
74 Plymouth, Colored		1920 Horace A. Whittle, <i>Asso.</i>	'31-'36	130	338	1	72	72	3	3	6	0	c 65	41	26	19	14	0	50,000	
75 Dexter, Fed.		1860 Robert Winter, <i>b</i>	'23-'20	129	78	21	-	-	-	-	-	6350	41	10	0	0	0	0	*6,000	
76 Dowlas		1850 Joseph Fox, <i>Ep., b</i>	'18	200	540	150	6	6	3	9	22	179	55	47	0	0	0	45,000		
77 Dowlas, Fed.		1852 Merrile Raynor, <i>Lic.</i>	'27	7	132	6	-	-	-	-	-	150	15	20	14	1	49	0	*11,000	
78 Drummond		1887 C. Harvey Evans	'20-'36	44	123	24	6	6	3	3	3	181	62	47	66	28	133	2,700	*4,000	
79 Dundee		1886 Welte E. Baker	'06-'34	67	164	22	3	10	1	2	3	10	19	926	800	60	0	16	0	401,000
80 Durand		1885 (Inactive)		12	30	1,658	503	48	112	9	10	19	115	75	0	0	0	0	17,100	
81 East Gilead		1909 Newell A. McCune, <i>M.E. 108-'17</i>	'724	-	18	33	10	3	12	4	-	4	13	43	90	35	5	1	1,818	
82 East Lansing, <i>d</i>		1888 (Inactive)		132	20	51	8	1	1	2	2	45	e 148	-	19	13	0	45	*17,600	
83 East Nelson		1843 Lawrence Horning, <i>Lic.</i>	'14-'35	18	18	33	10	3	12	4	-	4	13	43	90	35	5	1	1,818	
84 Eaton Rapids		1821 Irene Allington, <i>Lic.</i>	'32	20	51	8	1	1	2	2	2	45	e 148	-	19	13	0	45	*6,200	

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		NAME	ORD. CLD.	MA.	TO.	AB.	C.	TO.	D.	L.	T.	MEMBERS	Y.P.D.	MEMBERS	Y.P.D.	MEMBERS	Y.P.D.	MEMBERS	Y.P.D.	MEMBERS	Y.P.D.	MEMBERS	Y.P.D.	MEMBERS	Y.P.D.	
86 Eden, Beulah, R. F. D.	1913	James B. Ellison, §	'36-'35	25	59	12	1	1	1	7	7	42	0	13	8	0	20	28	318	1,500	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000		
87 Eureka	1866	[L. A. Fisher, Ch. of Christ]	'13-'21	16	45	17	19	19	19	3	1	5	40	24	15	4	3	3	0	40	0	4	0	4	0	
88 Fayette	1887	Robert M. Barkdale, §	'36-'36	8	17	17	19	19	19	3	1	4	60	25	215	14	32	24	24	0	80	0	1,196	4,000	*20,500	*20,500
89 Fewick	1894	(Inactive)		93	194	27	19	19	19	3	1	4	60	25	60	60	60	60	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	
90 Flat Rock	1858	Nathaniel Skidmore	'13-'37	41	123	4	3	9	9	2	2	57	114	0	40	30	30	30	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	
91 Flint	1867	Herbert C. Gans, i	'16-'35	24	115	26	1	3	3	1	4	60	25	82	15	82	60	60	0	202	0	4,120	0	*20,000	*20,000	
92 Frankfort	1868	Louis B. Hardy	'90-'24	52	162	25	5	5	5	1	1	30	115	0	64	48	48	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
93 Frankonia	1883	(Inactive)		12	27	30	2	4	3	1	1	30	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
94 Freedland	1891	Arthur E. Gay	'14-'31	23	101	30	2	4	3	1	1	35	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
95 Fremont	1873	John C. Willits, M.E. I	'91-'35	25	29	23	12	27	27	3	1	4	35	30	0	18	12	12	12	0	36	25	*32,000	*32,000	*32,000	
96 Fruinport	1862	Charles A. Clay	'25-'29	10	34	12	4	2	3	1	1	35	30	0	18	12	12	12	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	
97 Galesburg	1890	Robert M. Barkdale, §	'35-'35	27	83	10	13	16	1	3	4	0	165	18	37	27	27	27	0	91	51	1,275	*5,600	*5,600	*5,600	
98 Garden	1877	Myrven Isaacs	'13-'35	49	187	11	3	3	3	3	3	3	60	120	0	28	23	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
99 Gaylord	100	(Inactive)		8	23	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	0	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
100 Gilmore	1833	James M. Turner	'10-'35	75	215	10	11	15	15	4	4	5	9	0	200	25	24	24	0	17	17	1	1,600	*4,300	*4,300	*4,300
101 Grand Blanc	1881	(Supply)		44	101	6	11	15	15	4	4	5	9	0	146	40	54	39	39	0	132	0	1,904	*32,200	*32,200	*32,200
102 Grand Junction	1863	Reginald Gold	'26-'36	26	92	19	1	1	1	1	1	6	35	96	24	44	32	32	5	112	29	675	*8,000	*8,000	*8,000	
103 Grand Ledge	1864	A. Reginald Gold	'16-'37	44	101	6	11	15	15	4	4	5	9	0	200	25	24	24	0	17	1	1,600	0	0	0	0
104 Grand Rapids, *	1925	E. Richard Evans	'25-'28	26	92	19	1	1	1	1	1	6	35	96	24	44	32	32	5	112	29	675	*8,000	*8,000	*8,000	
105 Grand Rapids, *	1910	Estie C. Barnes	'27-'28	26	92	19	1	1	1	1	1	6	35	96	24	44	32	32	5	112	29	675	*8,000	*8,000	*8,000	
106 " East	1894	(Charles Warren Hesley, i)	'28-'35	501	1,242	91	25	48	5	21	21	38	755	210	1,060	755	940	2	2,657	150	25,533	357,305	357,305	357,305	357,305	
107 " 1st, Park	1910	Philip W. Saries, Ass't.	'36-'36	14	33	573	1,429	119	69	181	18	3	63	613	c96	782	1,369	1,263	1,386	45	4,562	1,358	33,677	*265,000	*265,000	*265,000
108 " 2nd, Plymouth	1892	Edward A. Thompson	'14-'33	18	36	573	1,429	119	69	181	18	3	63	613	c95	782	1,369	1,263	1,386	45	4,562	1,358	33,677	*265,000	*265,000	*265,000
109 " 2nd, Smith	1892	Bruce H. Masselink	'36-'36	92	20	27	1	3	22	180	0	195	c61	211	40	76	57	57	1	191	46	4,400	*4,400	*4,400	*4,400	
110 " Smith	1870	Albert E. Potts, r	'20-'33	229	537	20	47	69	70	11	1	5	56	87	200	40	75	285	285	1,047	150	0	0	0	0	0
111 " South	1880	Harold T. Jones, r	'20-'33	32	91	21	25	7	7	15	15	300	30	144	103	103	103	103	0	350	0	0	0	0	0	
112 " Wallin	1896	Herbert McConnell	'26-'31	181	530	30	21	24	2	7	54	214	0	201	201	201	201	201	0	95	0	0	0	0	0	
113 Grassville-Jenison	1889	Harold N. Skidmore	'26-'31	68	186	7	10	11	1	5	5	56	87	92	121	90	90	90	0	301	0	1,470	13,500	13,500	13,500	
114 Grass Lake, Fed.	1880	Richard E. Baker, Pres.]	'33-'35	34	92	9	12	3	1	3	3	83	80	136	30	49	34	34	37	5	130	0	2,176	*18,500	*18,500	*18,500
115 Greenville	1882	S. Clare Parsons	'14-'36	169	408	85	15	19	7	5	5	200	50	133	173	173	173	173	0	611	0	0	0	0	0	
116 Hancock	1860	Fred J. Clark	'14-'36	134	339	94	2	15	8	11	19	185	108	37	240	181	180	180	0	180	0	0	0	0	0	
117 Harrison	1887	(Summer Supply)	'20-'36	110	40	26	8	13	2	2	2	82	65	16	16	16	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
118 Hart	1868	Harold W. Moody	'16-'26	68	238	26	8	13	2	2	2	2	274	21	135	95	95	1	326	0	2,079	*30,000	*30,000	*30,000	*30,000	
119 Hersey	1870	D. Alex. Holman	'91-'28	143	117	7	1	1	1	1	1	2	65	65	16	39	39	39	39	0	14	5	0	0	0	0
120 Highland	1884	Clarif. G. Adams	'19-'35	13	40	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
121 Homestead	1864	Thomas Ansley, §	'13-'30	10	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
122 Honor	1885	Thomas Ansley, §	'13-'30	13	46	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
123 Hopkins, 1st	1887	(Inactive)		44	178	47	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
124 " 2nd, Com.	1878	Ward K. Klopp	'20-'36	14	16	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
125 Howard City	1890	(Inactive)		28	58	15	15	15	15	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
126 Hubbell	1893	(Chas. R. Jones, Pres.) §	'04-'33	92	200	25	15	15	15	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
127 Hudson	1836	Albert W. Kauffman	'20-'33	20	51	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
128 Hudsonville	1878	(Supply)		41	113	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
129 Imly City	1872																									

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	Names	Ord.	Cld.	Ma.	To.	Ab.	C.	To.	D.	L.	T.	GR.
Ironton	1886	John G. Russell Parker, <sup>§</sup>	14-31	9	47	13	—	3	3	14	14	46
Isabella	1890	Robert M. Barksdale, <sup>§</sup>	23-35	9	27	4	—	18	14	10	11	0
Jacobina, 1st	1894	Hubert N. Dukes, <sup>r</sup>	22-30	161	417	25	10	22	4	14	11	0
Jacobina, 32	1892	Donald Bond, <sup>Lit.</sup>	37	70	207	7	1	1	4	170	50	42
Plymouth	1894	(Inactive)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	c175	19	85
Jefferson	1892	John L. Myron Isaacs, <sup>§</sup>	13-35	12	6	—	—	30	0	31	0	147
Kalamazoo	1893	Robert J. Locke, <sup>i</sup>	05-34	34	1,008	172	34	52	8	494	105	322
Johannesburg	1893	James Twyson Jones, <sup>P.Em.</sup>	—	4	22	10	—	—	—	—	249	11
Kalamazoo	1894	(Supply)	—	13	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	81
Kalkaska, Fed.	1864	O. Davis, <sup>M. E.</sup> J. Cullen	23-34	48	100	23	5	3	1	50	34	26
“Evergreen	1810	James R. Cullen	—	29	87	20	6	2	45	70	0	20
Kingston	1892	(Inactive)	—	15	38	—	—	—	—	—	15	15
Laingsburg	1864	Chas. R. Jones, <sup>Presb.</sup>	04-33	42	129	48	6	4	4	40	15	18
Lake City	1884	Edward H. Humphrey	16-35	34	98	9	10	1	4	76	52	39
Lake Linden	1892	Alfred L. Alward	25-35	29	88	6	9	16	2	137	12	70
Lake Odessa	1892	John E. Ames, <sup>Ch. of Christ</sup>	06-29	100	221	3	6	7	5	50	200	0
Lakeview	1892	Ray T. Caldwell	14-27	168	528	62	10	21	3	6541	232	172
Lansing, Mayflower	1893	Edwin W. Bishop	03-18	322	869	67	77	134	5	420	c24	182
“Pilgrim	1864	(Gordon C. Speer, Jr. Min.	10-34	26	61	—	—	—	—	—	476	339
“Plymouth	1892	(Supply)	—	10	39	1	11	1	1	90	35	48
Lawrence	1837	(Inactive)	—	9	28	—	—	—	—	—	40	2
Leonidas	1865	Everett L. Sutherland	20-35	36	99	—	5	1	1	21	38	23
Levi	1865	Wm. W. Gadd, <sup>§</sup>	88-25	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	90	21
Leslie	1892	(Inactive)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lewiston	1892	Walter M. Swann, <sup>S. &amp; P. B.</sup>	02-34	23	50	9	10	2	3	169	25	50
Litchfield	1892	Samuel B. Wager	23-32	62	186	14	3	4	3	120	125	80
Ludington, Conn.	1870	Paul Haskell Clark	25-31	21	363	16	21	6	2	c250	125	80
Luzerne	1925	J. Hunter, <sup>r</sup>	19-34	14	47	3	3	2	2	39	—	12
Mackinac Island	1900	(Summer Supply)	—	10	27	8	1	—	—	173	25	82
Manistee	1862	William Robert Catton	22-37	91	229	30	5	8	6	37	58	123
Manistee	1875	L. Edward Dull	13-24	45	126	10	8	2	—	123	23	18
Manistee	1887	Warren S. Shelley	09-34	40	134	8	9	3	1	68	69	20
Manistee	1890	Paul M. Mattawan	09-34	40	134	16	8	3	4	69	59	20
Marquette	1890	Percy A. Arnold	11-33	33	82	15	9	3	1	45	75	12
Memphis	1864	George Henry Conran	10-36	26	77	—	—	—	—	—	45	1
Metamora	1874	Raymond L. Bowdway	33-36	22	93	32	6	1	3	115	65	14
Moline	1857	David D. Dickey, <sup>Lit.</sup>	67	62	62	16	6	1	—	c85	30	14
Morenci	1858	Jesse E. Sardis, <sup>i</sup>	98-34	42	102	28	3	3	3	40	c105	19
Muskegon, 1st	1859	Samuel N. Oliver	20-29	50	159	5	5	5	2	448	—	90
Muskegon, 1st	1869	Archibald Hadden, <sup>P. Em.</sup>	91-35	41	709	117	32	39	12	604	435	475
“McGraft	1891	Charles C. Willets, <sup>M. E.</sup>	19-23	137	30	36	1	4	6	58	241	35
Meeker	1891	Charles H. Meeker	71	66	171	8	13	3	2	66	33	0
Nevins Lake	1906	(Inactive)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	c175	0	0

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CITIES OR TOWNS	ORG.	MINISTERS		MEMBERS				ADMITTED		REMOVED		GIFTS ON APPORTIONMENT				LOCAL FINANCES			
		NAME	ORD. CLD.	MA.	TO.	AB.	C.	TO.	D.	L.	T.	BOARD	BUDGETED	GIFT	HOME BOARD	HOME BOARD	OTHER	HOME PROPERTY	LOCAL FINANCES
219 Sawyer	1886	Frederick Williams, <i>Lic.</i>	30	10	27	20	1	1	2	1	1	19	74	0	0	4	284	3,000	
220 Shelby	1864	John M. Williams, <i>i.</i>	18-34	55	166	38	1	2	1	1	1	19	14	13	6	52	20	1,947	
221 Sheridan	1877			7	42	14	4	—	—	—	—	16	12	2	2	0	40	500	
222 Sidney	1880			26	22	2	4	—	—	—	—	2	2	0	0	6	185	2,000	
223 Sir Lakes	1869	Alfred L. Allard, <i>i.</i>	25-36	12	5	22	2	1	—	—	—	23	15	0	0	0	0	325	
224 Somerset	1858	Victor Brown, <i>i.</i>	93-94	49	35	40	11	11	1	—	42	38	70	—	0	0	0	2,500	
225 South Boston	1891	Joseph E. Cook, <i>s.</i>	04-35	16	19	16	22	39	10	8	66	119	242	47	308	214	5,406		
226 South Haven	1866	Lawrence E. Tenoppen	29-35	176	492	44	32	39	2	3	23	123	23	16	11	0	0	66,000	
227 Stanton	1874	Thomas E. Bennett	07-35	20	71	21	1	3	2	1	3	—	60	26	8	8	37	14,600	
228 Suttons Bay	1886	Guy W. Hawley, <i>M.E.</i>	08-32	26	58	9	12	12	2	1	—	20	30	0	0	0	770	14,600	
229 Texas	1900			13	5	13	—	—	—	—	—	70	10	30	23	0	300	2,000	
230 Thompsonville	1892	Thomas Ainslie	13-38	27	64	9	11	1	1	1	25	70	10	30	23	0	76	790	
231 Three Oaks	1844	John T. Henry	21-35	61	168	20	4	8	2	1	11	69	140	—	98	74	26	2,588	
232 Tipion, Com.	1852	(Inactive)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	0	34,000	
233 Traverse City, 1st	1863	Howard R. Towne	27-27	212	585	27	46	8	5	13	225	334	51	146	87	38	408	49,000	
234 " Oak Park	1897	Thomas Cochlin, <i>P. Em.</i>	07-29	35	94	3	6	2	4	6	—	113	68	18	14	0	780	5,500	
235 Union City	1837	Thomas E. Bennett, <i>s.</i>	—	55	155	41	2	1	2	1	—	163	3	—	26	19	0	—	
236 Utica	1856	(Supply)	—	16	62	16	—	—	—	3	3	20	76	—	1	1	0	—	
237 Vanderbilt	1880	William W. Gadd	88-30	20	50	50	10	—	—	—	—	50	—	10	8	0	0	4,500	
238 Vermontville	1838	James R. Stein, <i>i.</i>	35-35	17	60	6	1	4	3	3	6	28	36	7	7	5	0	340	
239 Vernon	1861	[James Johnson, <i>Bapt.</i> ]	33-34	5	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5	0	—	
240 Victor	1845	(Inactive)	—	5	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	0	0	2,500	
241 Watervliet	1885	John D. Perrin, <i>r.</i>	03-30	59	157	13	6	3	7	63	104	179	22	30	0	23	0	13,000	
242 Wayland	1858	Wm. Hainsworth, <i>r.</i>	24-35	21	65	10	10	22	2	4	—	200	90	14	11	0	76	0	
243 Wayne	1858	Wm. J. Jacobs	19-35	86	234	20	5	7	3	2	5	—	200	—	120	75	80	10	
244 Webster	1860	Warden S. Johnson, <i>s.</i>	28-34	17	66	—	—	—	—	1	4	15	57	57	57	57	62	3,200	
245 West Adrian, <i>c.</i>	1867	(Supply)	—	31	73	9	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	156	1,800	
246 Wheatland, <i>d.</i>	1843	Albert W. Kauffman, <i>s.</i>	20-35	34	78	8	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	30	4,800	
247 Whitehall	1876	Herbert A. Miles	04-33	120	72	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	18	26	19	0	66	5,000	
248 Wolverine	1883	Wm. W. Gadd	35	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	38	37	0	0	8,800	
249 Wyandotte	1892	Herbert Norman Jackson	22-24	186	469	40	18	30	4	2	31	183	215	70	100	83	0	4,500	
250 Ypsilanti	1881	Harvey Colburn	03-18	132	356	71	4	12	6	7	24	83	150	60	300	286	11	973	
Membership of dropped Chs.		Total Undesignated Gifts		16,770				44,369				5,072				1723			
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#### MICHIGAN SUMMARY

CHURCHES DROPPED: (3) Grand Haven; Hartford; Redridge.

CHURCHES: 250. Served by pastors: 191 (installed 19; recognized 6; other Cong. and Chr. 127; other denom. 21; licentiates 17; unclassified 1). No. pastors serving: 157. Part time supplies: 19. Inactive churches: 28. Vacant churches: 12.

MINISTERS IN FULL STANDING: 212 (pastors 124; others 88).

BAPTISMS: Infants 1,045; Adults 508. FAMILIES: 22,992.

NO. OF CHURCHES REPORTING: Average Church Attendance 114; Y. P. S. 116; Home Expenses 166; Church Property 25; Parsonages 167; Invested Funds 33; (amount \$676,654); Debts 59 (amount \$301,154); 221-222-227; 228-234.

NO. OF CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING TO APPORTIONMENT AND OTHER

BENEVOLENCES: 216 (amount \$75,527); On apportionment 211 (State Conf. 207; A. B. C. F. M. 193; Home Boards 196; Unbudgeted 83). Other Gifts 73.

SALARIES: No. of churches and yoked fields reporting 186 (amount \$70,535). Part time supplies 23 (amount \$9,218). Pastoral Units: 143. Average Salary for regular service: \$1,827.

LEGACIES: No. 3, \$100; No. 31, \$100; No. 68, \$2,000; No. 107, \$2,480; No. 115, \$1,528; No. 131, \$165; No. 132, \$800; No. 136, \$2,931; No. 189, \$100; No. 206, \$200; No. 226, \$1,400.

YOKED CHURCHES: Nos. 1-28; 2-224; 3-229; 12-152-237-248; 17-33-219; 26-173-28-38-135; 34-188; 42-238; 45-130; 52-225; 55-202; 57-88-98-131-200; 75-244; 84-181; 90-205; 98-170; 121-122-230; 128-142; 127-248; 133-216; 140-188; 144-223; 153-207; 174-175; 198-194; 221-222-227; 228-234.